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SOVIET GUERILLAS IN ACTION

Russians Recapture Several Villages

GERMAN MOTORISED COLUMN DESTROYED

FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE FOR LENINGRAD

LONDON, Sept. 25.

All reports from Moscow and Berlin stress the bitterness of the fighting in the approaches to Leningrad.

A Berlin message states that in one sector, a fierce hand-to-hand battle is being fought in which hand grenades are being used.

The Russian newspaper, "Red Star" reports local Russian counter-attacks during which several villages were recaptured. At one place the enemy were forced back six miles. In one vital sector, Russian armoured trains, tanks and artillery attacked Germans in entrenched positions.

GERMAN MOTORISED COLUMN DESTROYED

MOSCOW, Sept. 25.

A supplement to the Soviet 'communique' tells how a German motorised column on the way to the front from the region of Zhitomir was delayed 12 hours because a Soviet Guerilla detachment had mined two bridges of the highway.

The mines destroyed eight lorries, killing over a hundred officers and soldiers. The guerillas then fired on the enemy column, hampering it in repairing the bridges and the wrecked highway. Another band of guerillas recaptured from the Germans eleven wagons with wealth looted from peasants and hid them in the forest until they can be returned to the owners.

A guerilla detachment commanded by the regional Soviet Deputy destroyed 14 German fuel dumps, 17 loaded lorries and two armoured cars together with much arms and ammunition in the first half of September.

The diary of a captured Austrian Colonel tells how the Germans treat the Austrians "like mud", adding "they insult me at every step I take."

SOVIET FIRST LINE PENETRATED?

LONDON:—The Moscow Radio admits that in the south-west sector of the Leningrad front, the Germans made a strong infantry and tank attack yesterday and a few German tanks succeeded in penetrating the Soviet first line. The Radio adds that as soon as the German tanks encountered Soviet tanks, they were thrown back to their original positions after incurring heavy losses.

British Tanks

LONDON:—It is learned authoritatively that British tanks may soon be in action in Russia. The Russian military mission in London has approved of the types of tanks which will be most useful to them and these types are being sent by every system of transport open at present.

It is understood that the Russians are establishing schools for training of crews for British tanks and probably Russian military experts will visit Britain for tank instruction. Tank production this week will create a record and it is Government's intention that the record production should be maintained. The volume of tanks and munitions to be sent to Russia during the winter and spring next year will be a high percentage of the British production. Efforts are being made to speed up transport so that British supplies to Russia will arrive in the shortest possible time.

The Railways and roads in the Middle East are being developed in order to take increased supplies from Britain to Russia.

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ATTACK ON CRIMEA?

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Germany with a force which may be anything up to four divisions equal to about 70,000 men is believed to be developing an attack on Crimea, it is stated authoritatively in London to-day.

The Germans are attempting to drive across the Isthmus which has a very narrow neck entry and unless they capture the Isthmus they are hardly likely to use more than four divisions now said to be attacking. They may develop a second attack, further east of the Isthmus where there is an extremely narrow space which could be bridged fairly easily.

Heavy Fights

The attack is based on the east side of the Dnieper. There is confirmation of heavy fights all along the whole front. German attacks in the Murmansk area and elsewhere on the Finnish Frontier have been held up and it is believed that the Russians have launched numerous local counter-attacks in the Central Sector.—Reuter.

SOVIET SECRET WEAPON

ZURICH, Sept. 25.

Reports that Soviet engineers could blow up munition dumps by radio, formerly treated by Axis experts as just bluff, are now supported by the Eastern Front correspondent of the Milan newspaper "Popolo d'Italia", Mussolini's paper.

"The Russians are able to blow up big dumps of explosives by wireless".

He says. "A German officer told me that the Red army blows up these secret dumps of explosives every day at intervals. He said that one of the German army's chief work was to find out where these dumps were hidden." The correspondent adds that the Red army is inflicting many casualties on the enemy by this technique.—Reuter.

Many Nazis Killed In Skoda Works Explosion

LONDON, Sept. 25.

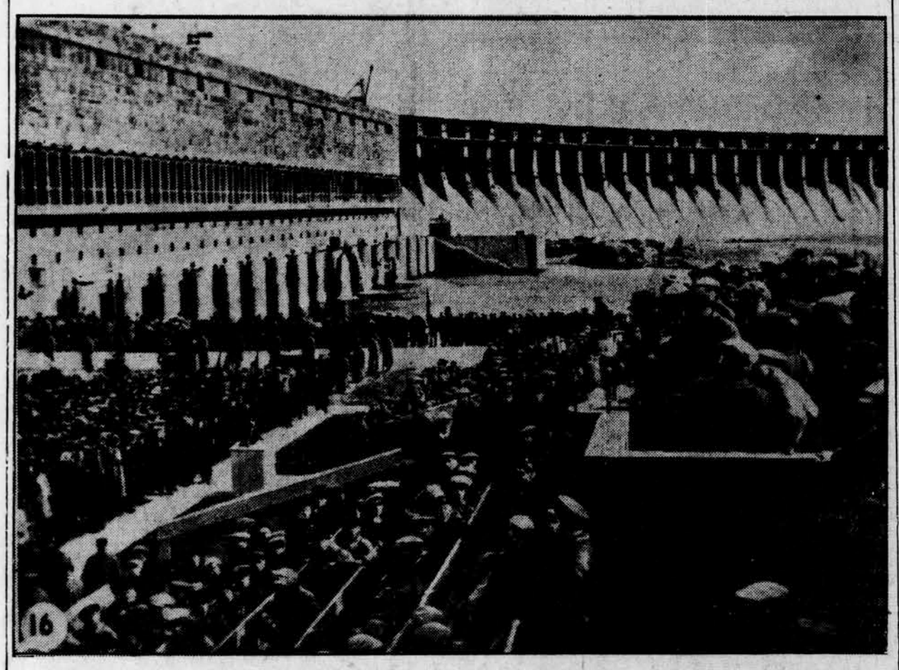
News comes from Czechoslovakia that hundreds of German troops had been rushed to the Skoda Armament Works following an explosion in which many Nazi workers were killed and wounded. Another explosion destroyed a Power House.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Sentenced To Death

VICHY, Sept. 25.

General Legentilhomme former Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces in Somaliland who is now with the Free French was sentenced to death in his absence by Court Marshal at Gannat to-day. The Court also ordered the confiscation of his property.—Reuter.



The destruction of the famous Dnieper Dam at Zaporozhe, together with the powerful hydro-electric plant connected with it, was carried out recently by the Russians in order that this masterpiece of Soviet engineering should not fall into the hands of the Germans. The photo reproduced here was taken at the opening ceremony of the Dam.

'Neutrality Act Dead As The Dodo'

"Shot Right Through Its Vitals By President"

RESOLUTION FOR REPEAL INTRODUCED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

Senator McKellar has introduced in the Senate a resolution to repeal the Neutrality Act.

Declaring that the Act was "in direct conflict with our freedom of the seas policy", Senator McKellar told the Senate that the law ought to be repealed outright.

Senator McKellar is a Democrat Senator from Tennessee and has been a consistent supporter of the Administration's foreign policy, but there is no immediate indication whether he has introduced the resolution with the knowledge of senate leaders.

Senator McKellar said he thought that when the law was on the statute book, the Government was "virtually paying no attention to it" and for that reason ought to be repealed. Senator Taft (Isolationist Republican) expressed the belief that repeal of the act would be "equivalent to a declaration of war".—Reuter.

"Message To Congress May Go Much Further"

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

"Informed sources" in Washington are reported as believing that President Roosevelt's message to Congress next week will go much further than a request for the repeal of the Neutrality Act.

It is understood, according to reports from the Capital, that the final decision on how much further, has not been reached as the State Department's legal advisers are still engaged on a comprehensive study of the Act which will provide the President and Mr. Cordell Hull with the necessary information for recommendations to Congress.

Opposition View

Senator Taft, Isolationist Republican and son of the former president, says that the repeal "would be equivalent to a declaration of war." Any change in the Act, he declared, should be coupled with the question of sending ships into the combat zones. He added that senators opposing the Administration's foreign policy will meet next week to decide on their strategy.

"Shell Of An Empty Statute"

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Roy Woodruff (Michigan) declared that "the President was going to give Congress an opportunity to agree with the President that the Act should be replaced."

Mr. Woodruff added: "The Neutrality Act is merely the shell of an empty statute which the Government does not intend to enforce. Every informed member of Congress and every informed observer in Washington knows that President Roosevelt has not left a vestige of the Neutrality Act inviolate in spirit, if not in letter.

Judging by President Roosevelt's past performances, it would matter little to him whether the Congress did or did not modify or repeal the ragged remnants of the Act because President Roosevelt himself in effect repeals, modifies and amends statutes to suit himself when he feels that the occasion requires it.

It is a mistake for the American people to be misled into believing that an issue confronts the Congress in the sense that the Neutrality Act, anaemic as it is, has prevented the President and his administrators from proceeding as they pleased in the conduct of national preparedness, the Administration's Lease and Lend Act and the so-called Defence of the Western Hemisphere.

The American people ought to understand, and most of them probably do understand that, when the President issued in a world-wide broadcast his famous order to the Navy to shoot on sight any German or Italian submarine, surface raider or aircraft, he himself shot the decrepit Neutrality Act right through its vitals and it has been, of course, dead as the dodo ever since."—Reuter.

Fresh Decree Against Jews

ZURICH, Sept. 25.

Tagesanzeiger reports from Berlin that it has been decreed that Jews not wearing or hiding the Jewish Star will be sent to concentration camp. The Star must be worn whenever a Jew leaves his home even within the building and also when opening doors to any non-Jewish callers including the postman, etcetera. Without written permission. Jews may not use public vehicles.

In Cologne, the Jewish decree has been applied to two serving Catholic priests. Berlin Jews are not allowed to enter Government quarter round the Wilhelmstrasse. Many Jews have committed suicide.

In Breslau, 1,000 Jews have been ordered to quit their homes and similar measures have been taken at Frankfurt Oder.—Reuter.

BATTLE WITH GUERILLAS

Five Croats Killed: Serb Patriots In Action

VICHY, Sept. 25.

According to a Budapest telegram, three Croat soldiers and a former chief of the Croat terrorist Ustacha organisation and his assistant were killed in a battle with guerillas.

The source of this report is a "communique" by the Ustacha Headquarters at Zagreb.

The same "communique" says that warrants for the arrest of two engineers, a woman student and a worker were issued by the police at Oseik following the discovery of an infernal machine. Later, the woman and one of the engineers were arrested at Oseik.

The other engineer was shot down while trying to escape.

ZURICH: The Milan newspaper "Regime Fascista" reports from Herzegovina that Serb patriots are continuing guerilla warfare in the Mostar District. The Serbs operate from roadless mountains whence they are difficult to be dislodged.

Recently a big band of patriots besieged the village of Adea where a regular battle occurred.—Reuter.

Japanese Hold Up British Evacuees

More Indian Troops For Malaya

Soviet Contingents Move To Siberia

TOKYO, Sept. 25.

The British evacuation vessel "Anhui" has been held up just outside Yokohama harbour since last night (Wednesday) on technical grounds of quarantine, while several hundred British subjects have been waiting on the pier.

The British authorities are reported to be watching the vessel through glasses, anticipating that she will enter the dock any moment, but her departure is now impossible before to-morrow morning.

It was announced early this month that the evacuation of British subjects wishing to leave Japan was being arranged on a reciprocal basis with the Japanese Government.

It is understood that some three hundred British subjects expressed readiness to leave. The 'Anhui' was scheduled to arrive in Yokohama on September 24th for the purpose of evacuation of British wishing to leave Japan.—Reuter.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR MALAYA

SINGAPORE, Sept. 25.

A further batch of Indian troops has arrived in Singapore and is proceeding to allotted stations in Malaya.—Reuter.

Facilities For U. S. Warships At Singapore

HONGKONG, Sept. 25.

Commenting on the "New York Times'" report that Britain has promised facilities at Singapore to the United States warships, "Admiral Layton", Commander-in-Chief at the China Station states, that while there is no official pronouncement on the subject, it can be stated that if such facilities are asked for by the United States warships, they will be readily granted.—Reuter.

SOVIET TROOPS MOVE TO SIBERIA

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25.

Heavy movements of Soviet troops to Siberia were witnessed by a party of foreign teachers who arrived here this day from Turkey.

An American teacher said he had lost count of the number of train loads of Soviet troops pouring constantly eastward along the Trans-Siberian railway while they were travelling from Moscow to Vladivostock.

"I saw an unbelievable number of troops going East throughout the sixteen days of our trip", he said: "It is no secret that they are being rushed to the already strongly fortified Manchukuo Border."

He saw a large number of factories, beyond the Urals and gained the impression that Russian industries were not concentrated in the Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev areas, although the main projects were situated there. The Russians, he added, recognised the imminent danger of a war with Japan, but were not greatly worried by it. They have great faith in the Red Army.—Reuter.

KAMALADEVI IN BOMBAY

Back In India After 27 Months Of World Tour

Says, Politically-Minded Americans Evince Keen Interest In Indian Affairs

BOMBAY, Thursday.

After twenty-seven months' absence from India during which she toured the globe, Mrs. Kamaladevi has returned to Bombay.

"I am glad to be back in India" she told a group of pressmen, on her arrival.

Referring briefly to America, Mrs. Kamaladevi said: "I found considerable amount of interest in India amongst the politically minded American public. But the general public know very little about India. If you present the Indian case to them you always get a sympathetic hearing. India has figured a great deal in the political discussions in America in recent months on the whole issue of aid to Britain."

Treatment Abroad

Mrs. Kamaladevi said that she had been treated with courtesy and kindness in all the countries she visited, in "striking contrast with the attitude of British authorities who, during the last three weeks, had been consistently insulting and unpleasant."

Mrs. Kamaladevi who left India in June, 1939 visited Egypt, Rhodes Islands, Greece, Italy, the Scandinavian countries, Denmark, France, England, America and China.

On her arrival in Bombay, Mrs. Kamaladevi was received by Mr. Dhirajlal Desai, President of the B. P. C. C., Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas, General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, and Mr. Srinivasa Malya, Vice-President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee. She was garlanded on behalf of various organisations including the South Indian Association and the Bombay Students Union.

E. Raghavendra Rao

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

Information available here indicates that Dr. Raghavendra Rao, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, would leave Nagpur for Simla to-morrow.—United Press.

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HINDU SABHA EXECUTIVE

MADRAS, Sept. 25.

The next meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will be held on the 11th and 12th October at the Mahasabha office, New Delhi, announces Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, General Secretary, in a communication to the press. Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President, will preside over the meeting.—A. P

Savarkar's Plea To Bihar Governor

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

It is learnt that Mr. Savarkar, the President of the Hindu Mahasabha, has written to the Governor of Behar, protesting against the instructions which the Commissioner of Bhagalpur has communicated to the Reception Committee of the 23rd session of the Hindu Mahasaha to the effect that the next session of the Hindu-Mahasabha should not be held in North Behar.—A. P.

NEW EDITOR FOR "FREE PRESS" OF MADRAS

MADRAS, September 25.

Mr. Khasa Subba Rao till recently editor of the "Indian Express" has accepted the Editorship of the "Free Press".—A. P.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN LAHORE

LAHORE.—Elaborate arrangements have been made by the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee to celebrate the "Gandhi Jayanti" from 2nd to 15th October. The programme includes Charkha competitions, cleaning of Harijan quarters and sale of khadi.—A. P.

Racial Issue In East Africa

Mecklai Relates Experiences At Rotary Luncheon

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Speaking on his impressions of a visit to East Africa, at a Rotary lunch at the Taj on Tuesday Mr Ali Mahomed Mecklai said that East Africa, with its scenic beauty and wild life was a paradise of tourists, sportsmen and settlers. But unfortunately for the Indian tourist, there was the racial question which came in the way of his obtaining suitable accommodation in hotels. The commercial community in East Africa, as also the Government officials, were anxious that the racial question should be settled amicably but the white settlers proved to be a stumbling block.

Mr. Mecklai referred to the efforts of the Rotary Club in the matter of solving the racial question and said that the problem required the attention of the Rotary International so that a fair and just solution could be secured without delay.

Giving his own experiences as a visitor, Mr. Mecklai said that it was in the year 1937 that he went to East Africa on a trip of pleasure and work; pleasure as he was visiting a new country and work because he was going as an officer on the special staff of H. H the Aga Khan and the Begum Aga Khan. Their visit was in connection with the golden jubilee of H. H. the Aga Khan. He had a very good reception from his co-religionists there They had prepared special accommodation for their reception but for special reasons, Mr. Mecklai chose to stay in a hotel and he found considerable difficulty in obtaining accommodation "I tried", said Mr. Mecklai, "through the usual travel agencies—the American Express and Thomas Cook They were officially told that there was no accommodation but were privately informed that they could not put me up A friend suggested that he would try another hotel. We were acceptable there. That was very fortunate because I had to do a lot of work in Mombasa."

The speaker had similar experiences at Zanzibar, where he had to put up with a friend. In Nairobi, the Secretary of the Rotary Club had to make special efforts for three days before he could secure suitable accommodation in a hotel for Mr Mecklai.

This was not the only sphere in which the racial question manifested itself. When Mr. Mecklai tried to purchase a house in the Highlands with a view to settling there ultimately, he was told that he could not buy the house without the special sanction of the Governor although he was prepared to pay £1,000 to £1,500 for the house.

Mr. Mecklai appealed to the Rotary to exert its influence in securing a just and fair solution of this problem

Rotarian R. G. Higham presided.

Gaya Municipality Executive Chiefs Resign

GAYA, Sept 24

For the first time in the history of the Gaya Municipality it is going without an executive the chairman vice-chairman and president, who owed allegiance to the Congress having resigned last evening.

Thereafter the non-Congress members met but failed to elect any executive The meeting was thereupon adjourned.—A. P.

WATCHMAN KILLED BY MOTOR LORRY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Kachkol Khejobia, a watchman, was run over and killed under the rear wheel of a motor lorry at Forsbury Road on September 24

It was stated that he jumped down from the lorry while it was still in motion looking towards the rear.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded today.

DOCKYARD MURDER SUSPECT REMANDED

Cooverji Dhanji Sha Kerawala, an employee of the R.I.N. Dockyard, was arrested yesterday on charges of murder and causing hurt.

The police stated today before the Chief Presidency Magistrate that due to giving evidence against each other in several police court cases, feelings of enmity existed between the accused, the deceased Homi Patel, and Rusy Sethna. All the three were employed in the R.I.N. Dockyard and they used to jeer at one another.

Yesterday at about 8 a.m. a quarrel ensued between the accused and the deceased when the accused is alleged to have whipped out a clasp-knife and stabbed Homi Patel. The latter died within a few minutes. Rusy Sethna, who went to the rescue of Homi Patel, was also stabbed. He was removed to the hospital.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

LANDLORD CLEARED OF GRAVE CHARGE

Jamnadas Harakji, a landlord and J. P. was acquitted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of the charge of outraging the modesty of a married woman, this afternoon.

Pleading not guilty, the accused stated that the prosecution story was wholly false.

The Magistrate held that the prosecution had failed to bring home the guilt of the accused beyond a reasonable doubt and therefore acquitted him.

FINED FOR ACQUIRING ENEMY COINS

BANGALORE, September 24.

The City Magistrate, Bangalore passed orders convicting Mr. Mohan Singh, ex-Manager under Messrs. S. Abdul Sattar and Sons, Military Contractors, prisoners of war camp, Bangalore on a charge of having acquired on 19th March, 1941 enemy currency, namely, lires, an offence punishable under the Defence of India Rules, and sentenced him to simple imprisonment till the rising of the Court and a fine of Rs. 300.—A. P.

WAR AND AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Upward Trend Should Not Be Checked, Says Mr. Saraiya

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDNAGAR, Sept. 22.

Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Chairman of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, accompanied by Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta paid a visit to co-operative institutions and met leaders of the movement and discussed with them the problems of the canal tracts in particular and of co-operative movement in general. He presided over the annual meeting of the Kopergaon Co-operative Purchase and Sale Society and stressed the necessity of building up co-operative marketing organisations to secure better value for the produce, to the producer, by grading the produce, by selling it in the consuming centres direct and by regulating the sale, if possible on joint or pool system. He advised the commercial community to develop a national outlook and welcome and support any attempt, voluntary like the co-operative associations, or legislative, which were directed to increase the income and secure the prosperity of the farmer. He told them that the prosperity of the country and the commercial community was linked with that of the farmer, who produces the wealth of the country and every measure which could educate and organise the farmer will lead to greater trade and industry in the country.

Mr. Saraiya visited Belapur and Rahuri and met the members of Supervising Unions and merchants. At Nagar he paid a brief visit to the Nagar District Urban Bank and the Industrial Association. Rao Bahadur Chitale, under whose able guidance the Association has been working, took him round, and showed him the process of finishing army blankets which the Association has supplied to the Supply Department to the tune of 18,500. A further order for 20,000 blankets was secured and Mr. Saraiya was pleased with the work done by the Association to secure work to the hand-loom weaver.

Mr. Saraiya delivered a lecture on the "War and Agricultural prices" and explained how this war was different from the last in that there was no inflation in the price. The price of Indian agricultural produce which the Indian cultivators had to sell, was low. Commodities like cotton and groundnut had suffered by the loss of overseas markets. He urged, therefore, that there should be no attempt to check the upward trend, if any, of the agricultural prices. But if the prices of agricultural products fell, Government should step in as the Governments of the U.S.A. Egypt, Brazil etc. had done. He also urged the necessity of greater industrialisation in the country so as to reduce the dependence on foreign markets.

Members of the Bank's staff in Nagar District were "At Home" to Mr. Saraiya and Mr. Vaikunth, before they left Nagar.

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Sept. 25.

Following a rise of 9 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened today at Rs. 245 for Broach A/M delivery and improved to Rs. 245/8 on scattered buying. At this level professional selling again appeared and considerable nervousness prevailed and prices declined to Rs. 240. The action of the market needs attention of the authority. There has been a continuous fall for the past six days. Bears as well as Tejimandiwalas are persistent sellers. Buyers have disappeared and confidence is impaired as the decline is overdone for the time being. The market needs adjustment, otherwise, buyers will do well to leave the cotton market.

The market remained steady for some time at Rs. 242 but later on there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 239. There was renewed buying and prices improved to Rs. 241/12. There was further short covering and prices improved to Rs. 243/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M		244	0 0
Oomra D/J		185	8 0
Oomra March		182	4 0
Bengal D/J		149	0 0
Bengal March		149	8 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 25

Bengal Fine	141-45
Berar	185-89
C. P. 1	207-09
C. P. 2	187-90
Khandesh	120-35
Muglai	140-45
Broach	208-13
Broach Low	173-83

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Sept. 25

Wheat January		0	7 0
Wheat May		0	12 6
Linseed May		1	1 0
Groundnut February		5	0 0
Castorseeds May		6	8 0
Cottonseed January		2	2 0
Silver 1st settlement		0	5 0
Silver 2nd settlement		0	12 0
Gold 1st settlement		0	3 0
Gold 2nd settlement		0	6 0

American Cotton Figures

F F Bales	1941-42	1940-41
Receipts to date 24-9-41	655000	864000
Receipts yesterday 24-9-41	13000	8000
Export to date 19-9-41	116000	.....
Stock at Ports 19-9-41	3140000	2754000
Stock at Interior Towns 19-9-41	2132000	1943000
Stock at Liverpool 19-9-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 19-9-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 19-9-41	1242000	1162000
Quantity out of sight 19-9-41	.....	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Sept. 25

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	18	16	30
Central India	.....	549	.....
Barsi and Nagar	223	1,013	29
Berar	52	884	13
Central Provinces	411	1,786	.....
Total Oomras	704	4,250	72
Dholeras	210	4,667	118
N W Provinces	.....	246	.....
Rajputana	.....	18	.....
Sind-Punjab	1,396	7,527	10,329
Broach	.....	403	.....
Coompta and Dharwar	91	2,039	3,294
Westerns-Northerns	202	1,758	3,219
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	2,980	.....
Total	2,603	23,888	17,032

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 786 cent points at 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 24

Broach A/M highest 250 lowest 242 3/4 closing 245 1/2

Oomra D/J highest 191 1/2 lowest 184 1/2 closing 184 1/2

Oomra March highest 188 1/2 lowest 181 1/4 closing 181 1/4

Bengal D/J highest 154 1/4 lowest 149 1/2 closing 149 1/2

Bengal March highest 155 1/2 lowest 150 1/2 closing 150 1/2

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 25

Fine White cava sugar per cwt:—

September From Bond Rs. 11-14-0

African From Bond Rs 10-0-0

Shipment June Rs 9-8-0 F B H

Shipment September Rs. 9-4-0 F B H

Indian sugars ready:—

Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-12-0 to 15-3-0

Ready (large grain) Rs. 15-4-0 to 16-12-0

Tone:—Steady.

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay, Sept. 25

Pepper ready		54	0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15		95	12 0
Ginger ready		39	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15		32	0 0

BOMBAY METALS.

Bombay, Sept. 25

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	95	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	88	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, Sept. 25

Linseed May		8	6 6
Wheat January		5	5 0
Wheat May		6	4 9

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, Sept. 25

Groundnuts February—			
Opening		39	14 0
Highest		40	1 0
Lowest		38	12 6
Closing		39	10 0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		23	4 0
Highest		23	5 0
Lowest		22	11 0
Closing		23	3 0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		38	0 0
Highest		38	6 0
Lowest		37	10 0
Closing		38	4 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, Sept 24

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£90 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£98 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£105 3/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 1/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/1990	£116
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£9 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£78
National Bank of India	£33

TIN STATISTICS FOR MAY

According to the current issue of the Tin Research Institute's "Statistical Bulletin," world production of tin in May 1941 is estimated at 22,200 long tons, compared with 17,100 tons in April. Production for the first five months was 95,000 tons in 1941, against 85,400 tons in 1940.

Exports from the countries signatory to the International Tin Agreement and the position at the end of May, 1941 are shown below in long tons of tin:—

	Mar.	Apr.	May.	End May
Belgian Congo	721			
Fr. Indo-China	130	130	130	—1,263
Malaya	9,398	4,508	8,243	—14,628
Neth. East Indies	4,619	4,576	4,935	+1,485
Nigeria	675		1,406	—1,053
Thailand	1,455	1,467	1,075	—5,507

United States deliveries totalled 10,490 tons in May 1941 against 13,955 tons in April. The U.S. deliveries in the first five months of 1941 were 65,492 tons, compared with 41,384 tons in the corresponding period of 1940.

The tin consumption of the United Kingdom was 9,509 tons in the first four months of 1941 against 9,695 tons in the corresponding period of 1940.

World stocks of tin, including smelters' stocks and carry-over, increased by 3,693 tons during May, 1941, to 57,140 tons at the end of the month. Stocks at the end of May 1940 were 40,783 tons.

The average cash price of standard tin in London was £267.7 per ton in May 1941 compared with £270.0 in the previous month and with £264.3 in May 1940. The average price of Straits tin in New York was 52.18 cents per lb. in May 1941, against 51.96 cents per lb. in April. The average price for May 1940 was 51.48 cents per lb.

TRADE AND LOCAL BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Proposition To Limit Corporation Profits To 6 Per Cent

REPORTS OF DAMAGE TO TEXAS CROP

BOMBAY, September 25.

The outlook for American cotton is unfavourable and as long as hedge selling continues and the new crop is marketed, the tendency will be downward.

Mr. Morgenthau urges for control of farm prices on the same line as others and proposes that all corporation's profits be limited to 6 per cent during the current emergency.

On Wednesday, there was continued trade demand, New Orleans and Commission house buying on the New York Cotton Exchange. There were reports of damage to Texas cotton crop and firmness of other markets and plan for piling up food stuffs' surpluses for the post war needs met scattered liquidation of October prior to the first notice day. There was profit-taking and light hedging despite large spot sales. The market later became hesitant influenced by Mr. Morgenthau testifying to the House Banking Committee on pending price control legislation not only urging controls be applied to farm prices the same as all others but proposing that all corporations profits be limited to six per cent during the current emergency.

A private cable received from New York states:—

"Expect market to continue to decline under hedge selling but probably firmer next summer."

It will be noticed that anti-inflation move together with larger arrivals of the new American cotton crop, the outlook is entirely changed and now nobody talks of 20 cent cotton. There is a decided change in the sentiment and barring occasion rallied from time to time, chances for a sustained rise are remote.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened at a rise of 10 points with December 16.95. There was active trade and commission house buying and December advanced to 17.08 which was the highest level. Thereafter there was renewed selling and December declined to 16.87 which was the lowest level but the market again steadied and closed at a net rise of 9 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points at 17.54c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 5 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 17 points at 16.55c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (11-21 a.m.)	17.08+23
New York December lowest (2-5 p.m.)	16.87+02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and local buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 24

October	16.71+09
December	16.94+09
January	17.00+10
March	17.16+13
May	17.30+13
July	17.30+11
Middling Spot	17.54+15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept. 24

October	16.78+05
December	17.00+10
January	17.06+10
March	17.21+09
May	17.37+10
July	17.39+09
Middling Spot	16.55+17

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, 11 a.m. call	Sept. 24 Noon call
October	16.77	16.75
December	16.99	16.97
March	17.19	17.18

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept. 24

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 15,000 bales

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 25

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 7/16d. New York Spot silver was also unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3 and forward parity was Rs. 62-8. The local market was busy with increased selling in both and silver. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	3 0
Aso		42	3 3
Kartak		42	3 3
Sovereigns		28	8 0

SILVER

Ready		62	12 0
Aso		62	12 0
Kartak		62	12 6

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 24

Spot	23	1/2
Forward	23	7/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 24

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON SEEDS

London, Sept. 24

Rozario Santa Fe Sept/Oct quoted	21/3
Barletta Russo Sept/Oct quoted	21
South Australian Sept/Oct quoted	27/6

Yarn Market Quietly Steady

Bombay, Sept 24

The yarn market has remained quiet but steady throughout the whole past week and whilst fluctuations have been very narrow on either side due to continued uncertainty about the future course of the market the undertone has remained rather steady. All sorts of rumours regarding the price control of yarns and piecegoods in the next few days or after the Delhi Conference in the middle of next month, have been current in the market and in the midst of the week reports of sharp decline in prices in Southern Indian markets due to price control adversely affected the local market and prices experienced a heavy decline. Various enquiries for Export markets however were in evidence due to low prices and combined with this, the firm attitude shown by some of the local mills probably due to their satisfactory sales position, created a sort of confidence in the market and the earlier losses were more or less recovered by the end of the week. In the midst of all such uncertainties naturally turnover in India yarn is now becoming very limited and but for the Export demand, prices would have experienced a very heavy decline. Cotton market also has continued to decline during the whole week probably due to heavy decline in New York market and also due to unfavourable reports about the political situation in the Far East. Reports from various important consuming districts go to show that the yarn markets everywhere have remained rather dull and unsettled. There have been definite signs of improvement from Export markets but the continued difficulty of lack of freight has been responsible for a very limited business for Overseas markets. Future tendency of the market is rather uncertain and is likely to depend upon the trend of the cotton prices and also upon the decisions of the Delhi Conference regarding the price control.

English yarns: No business has been possible in this class of yarns owing to the War.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS:

Prices in both Japanese and Shanghai yarns have continued to improve further from the beginning of the week owing to increasingly unfavourable reports regarding the political situation in the Far East and consequent heavy speculative buying from the local speculators. On the whole prices have improved to the extent of about one to two annas per lb. in various foreign yarns and even at the close tendency has been distinctly more hopeful than for the last several weeks.

In Mercerised yarns has considerably increased due to increased confidence amongst speculators, dealers and middlemen on the present level of prices. It is believed that chances for any free supply from Japan of yarn and piecegoods has been getting more and more remote and naturally therefore prices in spot goods are likely to increase yet further. In many well-known styles scarcity is being increasingly felt and prices have been showing steady improvement. Fresh forward business with Japan has not been possible at all and no offers have been so far received from Japan during the week. Future outlook is distinctly more hopeful.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS: Prices in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns have shown steady improvement during the week and at the close prices have recorded an advance to the extent of one to two annas per lb in many well-known qualities with a firm tendency at the close. Reports from various important consuming districts go to show that enquiries from handloom weavers have been steadily increasing and it is very likely that if the present prices become settled for a few days, demand from those quarters will show further improvement. Future course of the market remains hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS: Owing to continued uncertainties due to rumours of price control, prices on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., have fluctuated very heavily during the week under review in 20 1/2s and on the whole there has been a decline to the extent of about Rs. 5 per bale. Future tendency is yet uncertain.

LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IN HIGHER COTTON PRICES

Large Cotton Surplus Accumulating

Bombay, Sept. 25

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

During the last week we have seen a big decline in cotton. The decline started with an announcement that the U. S. Agricultural Department were prepared to sell Government loan cotton to Canada at 13.25 cents. It was pointed out that this price was four cents below the average spot price. Up to 300,000 bales in any month and a total of 1,500,000 bales in the year are allowed to be exported under this subsidy plan.

To reduce the Government loan holding by a possible one and a half million bales in a year would at first sight appear to be a bullish factor for American cotton, but unfortunately the decision to do this came at an unfortunate moment. News from the Russian front, where uptil now the defenders have made a magnificent effort in hoding off the invaders, has been less encouraging and—what is possibly more important from a cotton point of view—the American crop has now started to move in real earnest. Loss of confidence in higher prices, liquidation of long holdings and hedging, both against repossessions and the coming crop, all contributed their share to the drop in values.

The local market has declined in sympathy with America. For a short time it appeared as if this market, which showed resistance to the American advance, might to the same extent resist the decline, but confidence here has also been badly shaken and speculative selling, as well as long liquidation, has been a daily occurrence.

As is usually the case in a falling market buyers have refrained from making fresh purchases but this does not alter the fact that the Indian Mills will take a very large quantity of cotton during the coming season.

As we pointed out in our report last week we are quite aware that a large cotton surplus is accumulating in India as a result of the loss of her export trade, but we emphasise the point again that this is a bearish point only for those styles of cotton which are not based on the Broach contract. The potential Mill demand for staple cotton is exceptional and though we may see this reaction carried still lower, we consider that the present level of Broach will appear reasonable when looking back upon it after the lapse of several months.

PROPERTY-OWNERS' GRIEVANCES

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

The annual general meeting of the Property-owners' Association was held this evening at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall. Mr. K. H. Goregaokar presided.

The annual report and balance sheet for the year ended 1940 were unanimously adopted and a silver brick was presented to Mr. Shankarrao Goregaokar, the Secretary of the Association, for meritorious work done.

During the course of his speech Mr. K. H. Goregaokar referred to the progress made by the Association during the year under review.

Among other services rendered by the Association to members, was the assistance they had given them in the matter of obtaining "drawbacks and refund" on such items as general tax, water and other taxes when the properties were lying vacant. They had also given legal assistance to members and had obtained from the Government some relief in incometax, when such tax was assessed without reference to the expenses incurred on properties.

The President also referred to the Prohibition Policy of the Government as ineffective and "ludicrous" and therefore urged the Urban Property Tax should be removed.

He made a reference to the statement by Mr. Ditchburn, President of the Institute of Architects, who said that in the case of an air-raid over Bombay, all the houses would go down like a pack of cards.

Referring to the recommendations of the Rent Enquiry Committee, the speaker said: "In my address at the last annual dinner of the association I touched upon the report of the Rent Enquiry Committee and the report made thereon by the Commissioner in the Corporation. The Rent Enquiry Committee has in its recommendations recommended that no new property-owner should get more than 7 1/2 per cent on the gross return of the property. This is simply shocking inasmuch as after making all the necessary payments from the gross return there will be remaining hardly 2 per cent to the property owner. The Commissioner in a very sympathetic manner suggests that in view of the advent of the Urban Immovable Property Tax after the above recommendations of the Rent Enquiry Committee, it should be 8 1/2 per cent.

"When reporting on the provision of housing accommodation for the poor labouring classes and clearance of slums, the Commissioner has in one of his recommendations suggested that this can be done by raising a loan in a sufficiently large amount and making the interest and sinking fund charges thereof payable either by raising the General Tax by 1 per cent or by appropriating 2 per cent of the Urban Immovable Property Tax. This implies that the Commissioner is in favour of the Urban Immovable Property Tax as a permanent institution."

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept. 24

London smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb 15 1/4

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, Sept. 25

The market ruled steady to-day with minor price changes. Tata Deferreds opened Rs. 10 higher at 2050 and after an early advance to 2065 declined to 2050 but closed finally at 2060. Tata Ordinaries opened better at 387 and moved between 388 and 385 finishing later at 388. Textile shares were more or less steady with Bombay Dyeings being quoted around 1195. Indian Irons remained at 33-8.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2040) 2050 65 50 60

Tata Ordinaries (385) 387 88 85 88

Tata Ordinary 388; Tata Deferred 2060; Indian Iron 33/8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 20/4; Bombay Dyeing 1195; Central India 346/4; Century 495; Gokak 225; Kohinoor 463/12; Simplex 134; Andhra Valley 1790; Tata Hydro 188/12; Tata Power 1765; Associated Cement 149; Belapur 227/8; Bombay Burma (old) 492/8.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 25.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-14

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96 0

3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99-13

3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100 0

3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-4

4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110-9

4 per cent 1948 Bonds 104 0

3 per cent War Bonds 102-0

4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 114-8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-b

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-8

5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127-4

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 110-4

4 per cent M Deb 1947 110

5 per cent M Deb 1956 116-4

6 per cent M Deb 1954 129 4

6 per cent K P T 1956 129-12

Tone:—Firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 25

LONDON:

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 Two months

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Three months

Banks buying 90 days/Bt 1/6 9/32 Four months

B C RATES:—

T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8

NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 328

Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2

MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 295 3/4

Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47

JAVA:—

Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56

Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2

Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

JAPAN:—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2

BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 125 3/4; D D nil.

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil

Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40

STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

Cross Rates K 15.85/95

SINGAPORE:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158

Banks buying T T Rs. 156; D D Rs 155

Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs 84 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2

Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16

MEXICO:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04

Cross Rates Pes. 19.5. 21.5.

LISBON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

Cross Rate Esc 99.80, 100.20

NEW YORK:

Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/2

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady

Gold £8-8-0 Ready

New York Silver 34 3/4

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call unquoted.

1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.

3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.

9 months 3/4 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 19th September 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		105,43,53,000
Loans against Securities per contra		.....
Acceptances for Constituents		.....
Sundries		73,45,000
	Rupees	117,41,98,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	55,06,83,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,22,47,,30	56,29,30,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	6,07,94,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	21,00,83,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,20,46,000	31,29,23,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		.....
Dead Stock		1,79,70,000
Sundries		56,63,000
Bullion		.....
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	24,00,15,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,46,97,000	27,47,12,000
	Rupees	117,41,98,000

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 24

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.88/16.96

TATA STEEL SHARES IMPROVE

Cotton Textiles Quietly Steady

RESTRICTED TURNOVER

Bombay, Sept. 25

The local share bazar was quietly steady with active and rapid fluctuations within a narrow range. The decline in raw cotton prices drew attention of the market and it was argued that when cotton arrives, prices will have to suffer serious decline as there is no Government help to stabilise cotton prices and ultimately it may tell on the textile industry.

The Wall Street market opened firm but later declined on the proposed move to fix corporations profits to six per cent. U. S. Steel shares declined 3/4 at 56 1/2 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares declined 1/2 at 27 1/2. General Motors closed 5/8 lower at 41 1/8 dollars.

In the local market Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 2082 and advanced to Rs. 2105 when long liquidation appeared and prices declined to Rs. 2085. There was renewed buying and quotations improved to Rs. 2100 but again reacted to Rs. 2092. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 393 and after improving to Rs. 396 declined to Rs. 392 but rallied to Rs. 394. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1280 and declined to Rs. 1272. At this level there was scattered buying and price railied to Rs. 1277 but the market steadied at Rs. 1275. Century shares were quoted at Rs. 521. Belapurs changed hands at Rs. 249 and Tata Power were quoted at Rs. 511 while Associated Cements were done at Rs. 151/8. Towards the close there was slightly improved buying and particularly Steel shares were very steady but Cotton Mill shares failed to show any marked change. Tata Steel Defd were quoted Rs. 2100 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 396 and Bombay Dyeings were reported at Rs. 1278.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept. 25

Bombay Dyeing (1278) 1280 1272 1277 1273 1278

Century (522) 523 524 518 522 520 525 524

Central India (360) 381 375 378 375/8 379

Kohinoor (504/8) 504 506 503 506 504

New Great (300) 301 298 305

Simplex (147) 148 146 147 148

Swadeshi (395) 397 398 394 396

Associated Cement (151) 152 151/8

Tram Ord (153) 153

Tata Hydro (190) 191

Tata Power (1810) 1800 1792 1800

T Steel Defd (2082) 2082 2106 2085 2100 2087 2101

T Steel Ord (393 393 396 392 395/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (151/8) 152 151/12

Belapur (249) 250 251 248 249

B Steam (375) 363

B Burma (512) 512 515 511 515 516

TEXTILES

Bombay, Sept. 25.

100	Ahmed. Advance	337	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	12/8	0
100	CENTURY	524	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	379	0
100	COLABA	209	0
100	Cooria	155	0
250	David	257	0
250	Dawn	425	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	4 9
100	FINLAY	232	0
100	GOKAK	249	0
1000	Hindustan	2150	0
100	Indore	191	0
100	Khatau	207	0
100	KOHINOOR	504	0
250	LAXMI	627	0
100	MORARJI	437	0
250	Model	169	0
50	MYSORE	132	0
100	NEW GREAT	305	0
100	Oosmanshahi	107	0
100	Phoenix	345	0
25	Sassoon Silk	80	8
1000	Sholapur	4150	0
50	SIMPLEX	248	0
100	SWADESHI	396	0
100	SWAN	226	0
500	Vishnu	1422	0
1000	Western	1350	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	115	8
25-50	Central	48	7
500	Imperial	1595	0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	397	0
50-100	India	146	0
100	Reserve Bank	111	0
5	Union	7	7

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	151	0

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	12	0
100	Empire	107	0
15-100	Jupiter	16	12
20	Mercantile	73	8
15-75	New India	51	12
200	Oriental	4475	0
15-50	Vulcan	10	8

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	186	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717	8
10	Ajmer X.D.	12	4
50	BOMBAY TRAM	153	0
100	Bombay Suburban	181	0
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	206	10
100	Poona	217	8
100	Surat	188	0
100	TATA HYDRO	190	0
1000	TATA POWER	1800	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	881	0
100	C. Province	106	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	165	0
100	Mandra Bhon	107	0
100	Pachora Jamner	99	0
100	Sara Sirajganj	106	8
500	Tapti Valley	562	0

MININGS

9	Burma Corp	4	8
2sh	Indian Copper	2	3 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel X.D.	33	6
10	SHIVRAJPUR	40	0
10	Mutund Iron X.D	14	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2101	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	395	0
10	Steel Corporation	20	4

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	627	0
10	Air Services	2	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	249	8
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	353	0
125	B. Burma	516	0
50	Burma Cont.	176	0
8sh	Br B Petrol	3	8
100	IND. BLEACHING	142	0
50	Ind Invest Trust	51	0
100	Indian Radio Def	606	0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	580	0
100	Port Canning	93	0
30	PREMIER CON. X.D	117	0
15	Scindia	25	11
25	Tata Oil	58	8
10	Tata Chemicals	15	2
100	Wimco	216	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1570	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	78	0
5	p.c. Central India (T. F.)	650	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	120	8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	117	8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	165	10
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1660	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	151	8
7	p.c. Vishnu	737	8

DEBENTURES

4	p.c Andhra Valley Deb.	106	0
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	49	14
5	p.c Morarji	103	4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	6

Cash quotations were as under:—

BOM. DYEING 1205, CENTURY 495, CENTRAL INDIA 349, COLABA 180, 140, NEW GREAT 270, PHOENIX 352, NOOR 461, MORARJI N420, MYSORE SIMPLEX 134, SWADESHI 367, SWAN 195, ASSOCIATED 150, ANDHRA VLY. 1790, BOM. TRAM 147, TATA HYDRO 189,, TATA POWER 1755, SHIVRAJPUR 34-0, TATA STL. DR. 2055, TATA STL. OR. 388, ALCOCK 580, BELAPUR SUGAR 299, BOM. STEAM 335, BOMBAY BURMA 490, IND. BLEACHING 128, PREMIER CONST. 108.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 19th September:—

1. Demand Liabilities:		
(a) In India		207,13,96,000
(b) In Burma		11,52,97,000
2. Time Liabilities:		
(a) In India		102,74,65,000
(b) In Burma		4,51,79,000
3. Cash:		
i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.		
(a) In India		7,20,95,000
(b) In Burma		58,000
ii) Burma Notes:		
(a) In India		14,000
(b) In Burma		73,38,000
iii) Rupee Coin:		
(a) In India		1,08,19,000
(b) In Burma		1,29,000
iv) Subsidiary Coin:		
(a) In India		40,11,000
(b) In Burma		41,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank		47,60,62,000
5. Advances:		
(a) In India		110,81,56,000
(b) In Burma		4,25,59,000
6. Bills Discounted:		
(a) In India		3,80,79,000
(b) In Burma		3,73,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks:—

(In thousand Rupees)

	19-9-1941	12-9-1941	20-9-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India	218,66,93	214,62,10	163,79,14	141,39,78
& Burma

NEW YORK COTTON FOURTEEN POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

DECEMBER

New York: Sept. 25.

Previous closing	16.94
To-day's opening	16.88
Difference	—6
To-day's closing	16.80
Difference	—14

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 243

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: Sept. 25.

New York cotton showed the easier trend following increased hedging and liquidation promptly by unfavourable developments in Washington. Trading in December began at 16.86, that is, 6 points lower than the last closing. Prices eased under increased pressure of liquidation and hedging while the buying power was poor.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October (16.71/71) 16.63/62
December (16.98/94) 16.88/88
March (17.18/17) 17.14/12

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: Sept. 25.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Sept/Octbr. (£20 1/4 quoted) £20 1/4 quoted

Linseed Bombay/Calcutta Sept/Octbr (£20 quoted) £20 quoted

Linseed La Plata October (£12 1/4 quoted) £12 3/8 quoted

Groundnut Coromandal Coast Sept/Oct (£18 1/2 quoted) £18 1/2 quoted

JUTES

Dundee September October (£60 nominal) £61 nominal

Lightning September October (£55 nominal) £55 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 3/4d value) 13 3/4d value
Forward Nov. (13 3/4d value) 13 3/4d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£255 3/4 buyers; £256 sellers. Dull)

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Sept. 25

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Sept. 25.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: Sept. 25.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: Sept. 25.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

Bombay: Sept. 25.

There was no trading during the night session.

£256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: Sept. 25.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: Sept. 25.

5 per cent 1958/68 £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols £32 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 5/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 3/8 ex-div.
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 15/16
New York Loan £100 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 15-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-9
Electric Music Industry 12-6
Princhin Johnson 23-9
Imperial Chemical 31-10
Woolsworth New Ordinary 57-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £76
Dundee 36-9
Unilever Ordinary 26-0
Ford Motors 21-10
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £62
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 19/32
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 31/32
P and O Def 27-0
Distillers 70-0
Bredfords Dye 5-0
British Celanese 5-0
J and P Coates 36-10
Courtaulds Ordinary 33
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-3
Inter Nickel dol 41 3/4
Indian Iron 51-3

TEA SHARES

Assam Company 18-1
Bonaro Tea 28-9
Empire of India 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-6
Gula Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 28-4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 15-10
Burma Corporation 6-7
Rio Tintos £6
East Rand Properties £2 7/32
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES

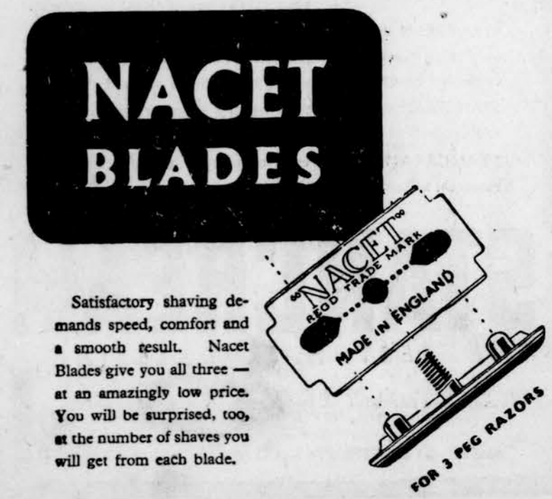
Crown £11 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 56-10
Trinidad Leasehold 66-3
Sub Nigel £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16
Union Corporation 151-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 31-3
Anglo-India 41-3
Burma Oil £2 31/32
Mexican Eagle 10-9
Shell Transport £2 23/32
Royal Dutch £21 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £40 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £15 1/4
London North Eastern Def £1 9/16
London Southern Defd £14 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £122 1/2
London Transport £42 1/2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MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS: Sept. 25.

The market has been steady to active. Planting shares have not shown any further improvement while Textiles received moderately good support. Otherwise the market was steady.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day were as under:—

Indian Overseas 115, Indian 49/8, Indo-Commercial B 20/4, Indo-Commercial C 50/8 51, Coimbatore Spinning 75 c-d, Sitaram 74, 74/12, Mysore Silk 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 11/4, Mysore Spuns 12, 12/5, Cambodia ordy 10/12, Mettur Industries 176, Lakshmi 73, Raja Lakshmi 70/12, Rangavilas 53, Janardana 51/8, Kothari Textiles ordy 13 c-d, Kothari Textiles Pref 13 c-d, Bangalore Woolen ordy 265, Buckingham ord 280, Ayer Manis 11/12; Balanoor ordy 105 c-d, Parkside 16/8 c-d 16/8, Midlands 7/14, 8 ex-d, Travancore Rubbers 11/2 Coorgs 35/4, Nelliampathy ordy 2/8, 2/8/6, Tropicals 21/8, 22/4, Cochin Rubber 15/8, Neilithanam 10/4, 10/5, Rajagiri 9/3, 9/5 c-d, Thirumbadi 2/4, Chembras 5/7 ex-d, Nilgiri Neerugundi ordy 2/10, Devashola 9/8, Vaikundam 10/12, Ouchterioney Valley ordy 3/1, 3/2, Singcord 9 c-d, Udagyiri 7/14, Coonoor 5/2, West Ramnad 8/2, 5 1/2 per cent S M E C Debs 110/8, Mysore Sugar 57/4 c-d, 58/10, 57 c-d, Travancore Sugar 15, Jeypore pref 117 c-d, Mysore Tobacco 12/4, A V Thomas 17/8, Spencer A 106, Mysore Paper 17/12, Mettur Chemical ordy 12/14, Mettur Chemical defd 3/3, Mysore Chemical Fertiliser 18/6, Mysore Chemical Manufacture 14/15/6 ex-d, Indian Steel Rolling Pref 12/4.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay, Sept. 25

812 ctns crown corks; 9742 bags white sugar; 220 cases wine; 48 cases cotton pcegoods; 500 nos. cocos de mar; 14017 bags copra; 572 pkgs iron wire nail; 100 bundles g i cast sheets; 108 bundles iron flat bars; 99 bags attari; 33 bundles lamb skins; 100 bags poppy seeds; 66 cts pomegranates; 160 drums paints; 100 bundles galvd iron wire; 64 cases bolts and nuts; 25 cases cigarettes; 4564 bundles dry dates; 11944 bundles wet date; 2218 bales raw cotton.

EXPORTS

52 bales cotton pcegoods A E Maskati; 8 bales cotton pcegoods Jayant Trading Co; 155 bales cotton pcegoods Manekji and Co; 14 bags gum Manekji and Co; 25215 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 2524 bags gr nut kernals Ralli Bros Ltd; 5432 bags castorseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 60 bags mustard seed Ralli Bros Ltd; 38 bales cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 145 bs cotton twist waste Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 550 bales cotton pcegoods The Tata Mills Ltd; 180 bales cotton pcegoods Vadilai Ltd; 410 bales cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 10 bales cotton pcegoods East and West Agencies; 43 bales cotton grey yarn East and West Agencies; 20 bales cotton pcegoods M B Shah; 93 bales cotton pcegoods The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 20 bales cotton pcegoods Chinoobhai and Bros; 23 bales cotton pcegoods J J M Poonjiaji; 53 bales cotton pcegoods Aroon and Co; 45 bales cotton cold yarn Damodar Khetsey; 22 bales cotton canvas cutting Patel and Co; 15 bales linen canvas rugs Patel and Co; 51 bales cotton pcegoods K H Hillal; 98 pkgs cotton pcegoods L Bhikhabhai; 83 bales cotton pcegoods H M Ghazanfer; 15 bales cotton pcegoods B M P Goveas; 100 bales cotton pcegoods R Shantilal and Co; 3000 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 41 cases brassware W A Williamson Ltd; 35 bales cotton pcegoods M A Mullick and Co; 38 bales cotton pcegoods The Morarjee Goculdas Spg. and Wg. Co. Ltd; 12 bags flea seed shell D Abraham and Sons; 37 bales cotton pcegoods Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 125 bales grey cotton yarn Hariram Khiaram; 101 bales cotton pcegoods M Jain and Sons; 41 bales cotton twist waste Barot Bros and Co; 10 bales cotton grey yarn The Bombay Co Ltd; 490 bags corriander seeds H K Kesharwalla; 4741 bags linseeds The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 250 bags dry ginger S M Rajgor and Co; 750 bags corriander seeds S M Rajgor and Co; 240 bags dill seed S M Rajgor and Co; 264 bags poppyseeds S M Rajgor and Co; 60 bags cummin seed S M Rajgor and Co; 500 bags cummin seed Produce Dealers Ltd; 200 bls cotton waste V A Save and Co; 37 bales cotton pcegoods Hariram Khiaram; 24 bs cotton twist waste Manubhai Narotamdas and Co; 269 bales cotton twist waste C Jairam and Co; 25 bales cotton twist waste Shantilal and Co; 50 bales cotton twist waste J S Chirli Sons; 20 bales cotton grey yarn J S Chirli Sons; 54 bales cotton pcegoods Basil M P Goveas; 50 cases cotton yarn grey Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 150 bales cotton waste P D Vora and Co; 200 bales cotton waste Barot Bros and Co; 74 cases cotton pcegoods G N Musry; 40 bales cotton pcegoods P K Ashar and Co; 62 bs cotton pcegoods The Madhusudan Mills Ltd; 71 bales cotton pcegoods B Balwant and Co; 1600 bags gr nut oil cake expeller P Kuverji Ltd; 160 bags white poppyseed Gorakharam Gokalchand; 2328 bags bone grists D B Ardeshir and Co; 200 bales raw wool K Esmail; 3200 bags groundnut Kilachand Devchand and Co. Ltd.

Sugar Market Quiet

Bombay, Sept 24

Java sugar: Since our last review, there is no change in position of Java sugar for local consumption and the quotation is nominal. As regards Bonded Java sugar, market has remained rather dull and depressed, mainly due to unsatisfactory demand from Overseas owing to reported direct shipments from Java to P. Gulf and offerings of Mozambique sugar at present low rates. The stocks are heavy and October quotations ex-Bond both for Java and Mozambique are about 4 to 6 annas per cwt below the rates for ready which are understood to be against arrivals. As regards forward positions September/October shipments from Java are quoted at Rs. 9-5 per cwt. There is at present no interest in forward owing to weakness in ready and uncertainty of shipments from Java. General opinion amongst dealers is that present prices of Bonded Java and Mozambique sugars are now almost below the replacing cost and market is likely to react on fresh demand from Out Ports. Java market was reported firm owing to continued good demand from the East.

INDIAN SUGAR: During the week, local market for ready Indian sugar was quiet with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. The Indian Sugar Syndicate issued a further quota of 20 per cent at the current limits and business was reported for a few thousand bags especially in popular qualities like Saraiya at current limits but there was little interest in ordinary qualities as local quotations were in some cases 4 to 8 annas per md. below the Syndicate limits. Local stocks and arrivals are heavy and looking to the present commitments of the dealers, it is not likely that there will be any important change in the market at least for some time to come. At the same time there is also some possibility of steady improvement in the present prices as the Syndicate has declared an increase of 1 anna per md. in their selling limits from 22nd instant and further increase of one anna per md. from 10th October 1941. The arrivals during the week were estimated at 4,000 tons and the stocks at 9,000 tons as against 500 tons and 3,700 tons respectively at the same time last year In Gola section, market was quiet with quotation unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS: On the New York Terminal market, there was an all-round advance of 2 points. Java market was reported steady. It was reported that there was good demand from the Eastern Destinations but business was handicapped owing to shipping difficulties especially to Bombay and W. C. Indian Ports.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI: There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and the quotation is nominal. In Karachi business was chiefly confined to occasional demand for export to Overseas. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market was reported quiet. Some good business was reported in certain popular Mills at the current Syndicate limits. In Karachi market was steady with quotations unchanged.

Production of sugar directly from cane in modern factories in India during the seasons 1940/41: According to the final manufacturing returns for the season 1940/41, the estimate has been now revised to 10.95 lacs tons. This figure marks a drop of 12 per cent from the production of 1,242 lacs tons in 1939/40, which was entirely due to the restriction of the outputs in U. P. and Behar. The output of sugar in the rest of India increased from 2.60 lacs tons in 1939/40 to 3.36 lacs tons in 1940/41. In the season 1940/41, 148 Cane Factories worked out of 163 factories existing in India. Fourteen factories did not operate during the season and one was excluded from the review.

GENERAL: Local market for ready Java is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward positions, situation is very uncertain and will depend on the possibilities of shipping and the political developments.

High Court

Appeal Court Reverses Findings Of Fact

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania).

Chhaganlal K Joshi ... Appellant (Original Plaintiff).

v.

The Hindusthan Steamship Co. Ltd. ..... Respondents (Original Defendants)

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia dismissing the Plaintiff's suit for Rs. 4,926-13-6 alleged to have been advanced by the Plaintiff to the Defendants from time to time for maintenance of a vessel belonging to the Defendant Company, the S. S "Laxmi" and for office expenses.

The Company in its defence denied that the moneys belonging to the plaintiff and alleged that he was a mere benamirdar for the Pranjiwan H. Joshi (since deceased), who not desiring to have his connection with the Company made public had the receipts made out in the Appellant's name. Certain disputes ensued culminating in an Agreement on 22nd May 1939 by which it was 'inter alia' agreed that the Appellant should not make any claim for these moneys alleged to have been advanced in reality by Pranjiwan.

Pranjiwan died on 27th May 1939, and the company alleged that the Plaintiff took this opportunity to bolster up a false claim in spite of the Agreement of 22nd May 1939.

The trial judge held the Agreement proved and dismissed the Plaintiff's suit with costs. The Plaintiff appealed

Their Lordships held that the Agreement alleged was negatived by the probabilities of the case and by the entire evidence on record and as well as documentary. Their Lordships observed that though ordinarily an Appellate Court would not interfere with matters of appreciation of evidence and with findings of fact it would not hesitate to do so where all the circumstances pointed to the contrary. Their Lordships therefore allowed the appeal and decreed the Plaintiff's suit with costs.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. P. B. Vachha instructed by Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas appeared for the Appellant.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co appeared for the Respondents.

Hotel Servant On Breach Of Trust Charge

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Narayan Dhondu Mhatre, a servant in Rambharose Hotel, Premchand Building, Grant Road, was arrested by the Lamington Road Police yesterday on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of a sum of Rs. 122-4 which was given to him by the hotel cashier to be handed over to one Punamchand Girdharbhai, cashier of another Rambharose Hotel, situated in Habib House at Grant Road.

The accused, it was stated, did not hand over the money to Punamchand and absconded. Next morning after making some purchases when he was leaving for his native place by a steamer from Ferry Wharf he was arrested.

Narayan was produced to-day before Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate of Girgaum Police Court and pending further investigation he was ordered to be released on bail.

MAN'S BODY ON RAIL TRACK

The body of one Rajaram Govind Patole, a mill operative, was found on the railway track between Curry Road and Chinchpokli Stations yesterday at 7-30 p.m.

The deceased appeared to have been run over and killed under 341 Down Local.

Inquest was adjourned pending further evidence.

Car And Country Liquor Seized

A motor car and thirty-seven gallons of country liquor were seized in the early hours of this morning by the Central Intelligence Section of the excise police following the arrest of six persons on charges of possessing country liquor without paying countervailing duty and transporting country liquor in a car.

The excise police, on information received, were lying in wait at Chandanwadi, for the ear and its occupants who were supposed to the transporting country liquor to the city. The car was sighted at about 2 a.m. to-day. It was stopped by the excise police and five persons were arrested 25 gallons of country liquor were found concealed in the car. Baliva Mahomed, according to the police, was driving the car.

A couple of hours later, Aminabai was arrested on a charge of possessing 37 drams of country liquor without paying countervailing duty.

The arrested persons were placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who directed them to be released on bail.

I. C. C.'s Laboratory

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

An arrangement has been entered into between the Indian Central Cotton Committee and the Supply Department of the Government of India, whereby the Laboratory has been recognised as the official testing house for cotton mills in the Bombay Province, and reports issued by it are accepted as being authoritative, says the Director of Technological Laboratory in his report for the year ending May 31, 1941.

Last year, the number of the reports stood at 261 as against 1,042 during the year under review.

DINAJPUR, (Bengal).—A notice has been served on Mr. Arun Chandra Banerji, a worker of the Dinajpur Krishak Samity, under the Defence of India Act, directing him to appear before the Kotwali police daily and stay within the precincts of his house from evening to next morning and not to leave the town.—United Press.

SULTRY WEATHER IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

During the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. to-day four cents of rainfall was recorded at Matunga. There was no rainfall in any other part of the city.

The maximum temperature at the Colaba Observatory was 88.3 degrees, which is 2.8 inches above normal. The atmosphere is dry and sultry, and the rainy season seems to be over.

MORE THUNDER-SHOWERS

Decrease In Rainfall

POONA, Sept. 25.

Thundershowers occurred locally in North Deccan, Mysore, Madras Deccan, South-East Madras, and a few places in Bengal, Orissa and West Central Provinces.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Cox's Bazar, three inches; Cuddalore, one; Chandbali and Parbhani, three-quarters each.

Forecast until the 26th evening:—Thundershowers will occur locally in South Bengal, coastal districts of Orissa, in North Madras Coast, South-East Madras, Mysore and a few places in Malabar and South Deccan. Elsewhere there will be practically dry weather.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 25-9-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.0377 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.0 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.4 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.3 degrees (2.8 above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 77.9 degrees (2.5 above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 85 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 95 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 15 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1
Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 6.17 inches.
Total rainfall during the year 34.19 inches.
Weather remark: Variable sky.

Earthquake report: The epicentre of the earthquake shock recorded by the seismographs at Colaba Observatory at 6h. 43m. on 24th September, 1941 and reported yesterday has been located at lat. 47.7 deg. N. and long. 158.4 deg. E. in the neighbourhood of Kurile Islands in the North Pacific.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 25-9-41

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.6 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.07 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.85 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

I. A. F. Expansion

Prospect Of Trainees' Absorption In Force For Duration Of War

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

A new stage in the expansion of the Indian Air Force is about to open out, it is learnt here, and in order to meet the need that must arise for officers to man the increasing number of machines, a new scheme is announced under which all the candidates who pass successfully through the existing course of one year's training are offered the prospect of automatic and immediate absorption in the Force for the duration of the war.

The problem now in India it is pointed out, is similar to that in all countries with aircraft production in full swing, namely, how to ensure the production of skilled personnel to keep pace with the production of equipment.

When the original scheme was announced in February this year with the object of training 300 pilots for the Indian Air Force Reserve, India had no equipment for a more ambitious scheme. Since then India has been getting aircraft from America, and from Britain besides preparing to produce some of her own and is now ready for a step forward in her plan for larger and stronger air power.

The training facilities offered under the February scheme at the elementary flying training schools at Begumpet and Jodhpur have not yet been fully utilised and are, therefore, adequate to take on the larger number of men.

The five Coast Defence Flights, which are stated to have proved their value during the past year, are included in the coming expansion of the Indian Air Force.—A. P.

Build Up Reserves Of Coal

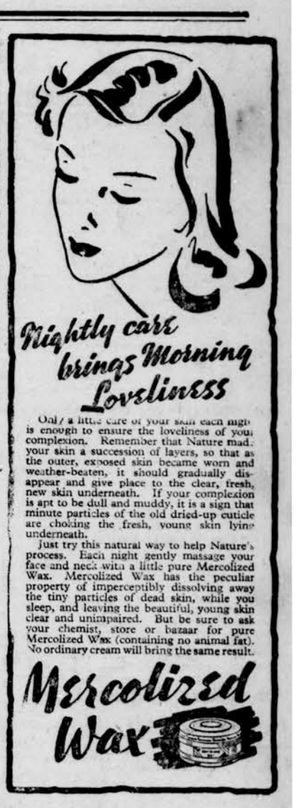
CALCUTTA, Sept. 24

It is understood that the Government of India have addressed various chambers of commerce and trade associations advising them to build up reserve stocks for coal and coke with a view to safeguarding the industries against any emergency arising out of the war situation.—United Press.

Huq Leaves For Calcutta

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

Mr. Fazlul Huq, Bengal Premier, met Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Punjab Premier, this morning. Mr. Huq left for Calcutta this evening.—United Press.


Rightly care brings Morning Loveliness
Only a little care of your skin each night is enough to ensure the loveliness of your complexion. Remember that Nature mad. your skin a succession of layers, so that as the outer, exposed skin became worn and weather-beaten, it should gradually disappear and give place to the clear, fresh, new skin underneath. If your complexion is apt to be dull and muddy, it is a sign that minute particles of the old dried-up cuticle are choking the fresh, young skin lying underneath.
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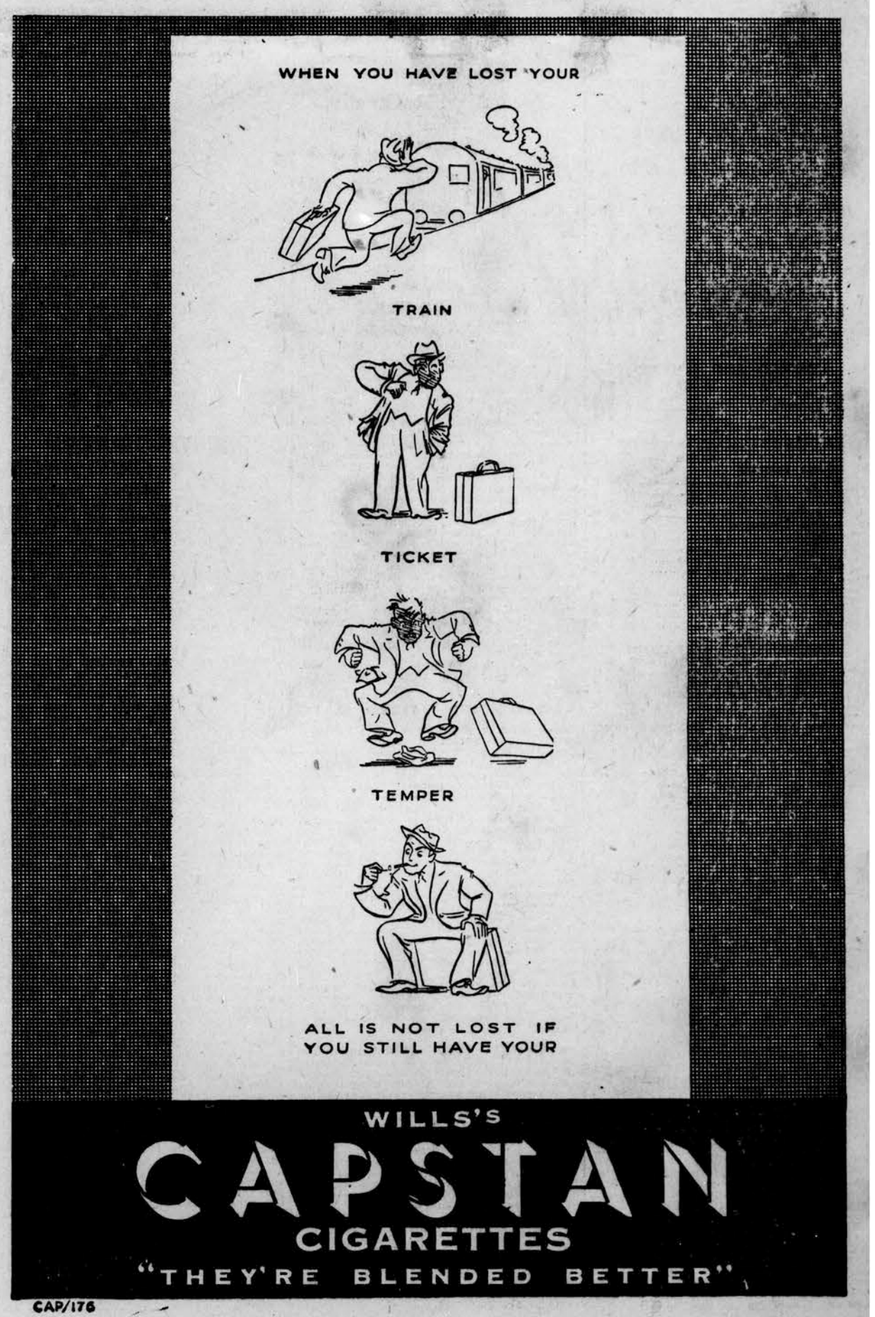

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Twenty years ago, he left the Army, constipated and rheumatic. Then he got fat. To-day, he is fit and free from pain.

"I came out of the Army with Rheumatism," he writes. "It was especially bad in my feet. I was putting on weight and went up to 13 stone. I started taking Kruschen Salts and in a few months, my rheumatism disappeared. I also got back to my normal weight. I became nimble on my feet. Now at 61 I am cheerful, energetic and always ready for a romp with my grandchildren."—F. E. B.

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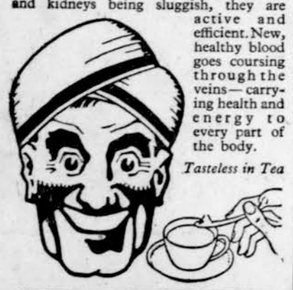

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Sarinda recital. 7-45 Tara Baf Gadagkar. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 War talk in Eng. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 Freedom Front and a People's world: Talk in Guja. 9-5 Haribhau Ghangrekar. 12-30 p.m. Naats and Qawwalis. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi Melodies. 1-10 Geet, Duet and Chorus. 1-20 Mutual Understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School Broadcast. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Vimal Desai. 5-15 Naat. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Haribhau Ghangrekar. 6 News in Eng. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 S.N. Chaphekar. 6-20 Local news and announcements in Eng. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Half Hour (Eng.) 7 Berlinchya Batmya: Talk in Mara. 7-15 Vimal Desai. 7-25 A I R Qawwali Party. 7-35 Celluloid Music. 7-55 Padmavati Shaligram. 7-45 Instrumental music. 7-50 Freedom front and a People's World: Talk in Mara. 7-55 News in Mara. 8-10 News in Guja. 8-25 News comment in Guja. 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 Show-Time. 9 Neyws in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post: German propaganda points exam. 10 Vasumati Divetia and Party. 10-15 Tara Bai Gadagkar. 10-30 Haribhau Ghangrekar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bom. 1. 8-5 Songs from the Stage. 8-15 Bhairavin on Clarionet. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bom. 1. 8-40 Kannada song. 8-50 Instrumental duets. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 4-15 to 5-25 As in Bom. 1. 5-25 Flute recital. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Gujarati Ghazal. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bom. 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Tara Bai Gadagkar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-10 Geet. 9-20 Gujarati Garbas. 9-30 Kathleen Shaw (Contralto). 9-45 Dominic Pereira and his Radio Quartet.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far-East. 5 Suresh Baboo. 5-20 Kallan Qawwal and Party. 5-40 Zohra Bai. 6-15 Bhajan Lal. 6-30 Zohra Nazneen. 6-50 Shri on Sitar. 7 Zohra Bai. 7-15 If there were dreams to sell. 7-: Talk in Hindustani. 7-30 Kallan Qawwal and Party. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 Zohra Nazneen. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary relayed from B B C. 10 Kallan Qawwal and Party. 10-20 Suresh Baboo.

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Aswin Sud 6, 1997
Musim: Ramzan 4, 1360
Parsi: Farvardin 22, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 28m.
Sunset: 6h. 33m.
Hightide: 2-22; 15-15
Lowtide: 9-8; 21-22

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

PUTLABAI ALIAS DADIBAI—DADAJEE Dhackjee, widow of the late Mr. Dadajee Dhackjee and mother of Mr. Mukundrao Dadajee Dhackjee, expired at 7 p.m. at Shree Pant Bhuwan, Chowpatty, on Thursday, 25th inst. Funeral took place at night.

S. INDIAN ASSOCN. (Ladies' Section): Navaratri celebrations in the Asthika Samaj, Matunga, to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. Srimati Radha Viswanathan, Violin solo, accompanied by Mridangam.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With effect from October 1, 1941 "E.F.M." telegrams will be accepted to and from Behrein under usual conditions, and rates same as other E.F.M. telegrams.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION: A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Union will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. at Mehta House, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

NAVRATRA MAHOTSAVA AT DADAR: There will be a public lecture by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta on the subject "Dependence of India and certain Economic Problems" to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. in the compound of Palan Sojpal Building, Dadar.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ WOMEN'S DAY: To-day (Friday) from 4 to 7 p.m. music by Miss Sarala Varde and Haldi-Kunku; 9 to 11 p.m. Hari Kirtan by Mr. S. G. Nerurkar at Saraswat Bank Building, Nicadwari, Girgaum.

AT SANTA CRUZ: SARASWAT CLUB: In connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebration a public meeting will be held to-day at 9 p.m. at "Anandashram Hall," Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz. Mr. Shantilal Shah (Secretary, Bombay Assembly Congress Party, will address the gathering. Mr. D.M. Nagarkar will preside.

FUN & FROLIC SHOW: Mrs. Bapsey A. Sabavala, the indefatigable war-gifts worker, has arranged a Frolic and Fun Show in aid of the Four Charities Calendar Scheme, which ministers to the needs of the Viceroy's War Fund and other benevolent institutions, at "Cutch Castle," Nepean Sea Rd., Malabar Hill, on Monday (29th inst.) from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SREE SANKARA MUTT (Matunga): The above Mutt provides a rallying ground for scholars interested in Hindu Philosophy and Religion. During the course of the year 1940/41 various subjects dealing with above subjects were discussed by speakers from all over India. The authorities intend to start a library provided adequate funds are forthcoming and a beginning has already been made to that effect.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS
The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 5 will meet near the junction of Mahomedally Rd. and Mussjid Bunder Rd. to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-5½ a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

GRAND RAFFLE FOR CHILDREN
In connection with the Children's Party at Government House on Dec. 11, there is to be a grand raffle for children, of which Mrs. Banoo Sethna is in charge. There will be ten prizes, of which one of the most attractive will be a model of a "Convoy in Harbour" constructed by Mr. H. J. Leach, Altamont Rd., and given by him to the War Gifts Fund. The Convoy is on view at the Army and Navy Stores. Tickets can be had there or from Mrs. Banoo Sethna, 47-a, Warden Rd., from any member of the Ladies' War Gifts Fund Committee and from the War Bureau at Mahendra Mansions.

POSTAL NOTICE
Tuesday, the 30th Sept. 1941 will be a Post Office holiday on account of Dassera. All the Departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and the T.S.O.'s will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The telegraph branches of the undermentioned combined offices will, however, remain open and work as usual: Colaba, Kalbadevi, Masjid, Mazgaon, Bombay G.P.O., Byculla, Girgaon, Malabar Hill, Parel, Dadar, Bandra, Mahim, Mandvi, Grant Road, Santa Cruz and Vile Parle. The remaining Combined Offices will remain entirely closed on that day.

DIVERSION ON GRAND TRUNK ROAD
The Western India Automobile Association writes:—The Grand Trunk Rd. will be closed in length of 1 or more miles for cement concrete work from mile 520, which is 20 miles from Allahabad towards Cawnpore near Muratganj to mile 531 for the period 1st Oct. to 31st March 1942. Traffic will be diverted on to District Board roads and Grand Trunk roads as necessity arises. For the present the road will be closed from mile 519 to 522 and traffic will be diverted through the District Board road via Bharwari. Necessary caution and direction signs will be fixed for the guidance of traffic.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS

The health returns of Bombay during the week ended 20th Sept. 1941 were as under:—
The total mortality 520 was 93 less than that of the last week and the deathrate registered was 13.2 on the Census population of 1941 as against 492 for the 38th week of 1940 and the deathrate 22.0. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 545 and the deathrate 24.4.

Out of the total deaths, 140 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, smallpox caused one attack but no death. Cholera and Plague were absent. There were 12 deaths from Typhoid fever. Cerebro-spinal fever caused one death.

A. R. P. CINEMA SHOW AT BANDRA

In furtherance of the A.R.P. recruiting campaign now in progress in the City and Suburbs, arrangements have been made to hold a cinema show at the Bandra Talkies, Bandra, on Sunday, the 28th inst. at 2 p.m. when films of A.R.P. interest will be exhibited. These consist of special films depicting actual air raids over London and Chungking, which vividly illustrate the horrors of aerial warfare. Also, that part of the great Australian State Film entitled "The Road to Victory" and "The Bombay A.R.P. Rally" featuring H. E. the Viceroy's inspection of the Bombay A.R.P. organisation on 14th August last, will be shown. Admission is open to members of the B.S.D. A.R.P. organisation as well as to a limited number of the general public, who are cordially invited to attend and witness the show, which should prove to be both interesting and educative from every point of view. Although no fee will be charged for admission, visitors are expected to put their mite into the collection boxes placed at the entrance to the hall, the collections being intended for the relief of Air Raid Victims.

MYSTERY DEATH OF WOMAN AND HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

Kondabai Dhondu aged 55 and her daughter-in-law Shevanti Laxman, aged 22, died in mysterious circumstances in the J.J. Hospital on Thursday afternoon.

It would appear that both of them were brought to the hospital at about 10 a.m. ostensibly suffering from poisoning. In spite of medical help both of them died some four hours after admission. The stomach contents of the deceased have been sent to the Chemical Analyser. The police are investigating.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"International Magical Revue" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"That Night In Rio" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"In The Navy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Birth of a Baby". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar". Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Navardev". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—Daily Change of Programme. Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Zorro's Fighting Legion". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Padosi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS
(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Bandra fair is over. This great festival which is looked forward to by thousands has vanished into the past, but only for another year. The numerous shops and side-shows have disappeared but the memories still remain and will live fresh for some time to come.

Going in to the inner details of the fair it is reported that a lesser crowd was registered than the previous year. This was due partly, as is evident, to the rationing of petrol.

The strict vigil kept by the Bandra police was a creditable feature of the whole fair Nearly 100 constables, 2 jemadars, 14 Head-constables, 4 Sub-Inspectors, 2 Sergeants, 1 Circle Inspector and the D.S.P. carried out very satisfactory 'bundobast' during the eight days of the fair. The presence of the Civic Guard force, it is needless to say, was almost unforgettable for they supplemented the Police force in a very valuable way, but not being trained properly to deal with the public, caused a lot of agitation.

This year's register recorded, was more or less clean. There were no accidents, only two gambling cases, and one immodesty case.

M. N. ROY'S LECTURES
The Renaissance Club of Bombay has arranged for a series of lectures by Shri M. N. Roy, in the first week of October from the 3rd to 8th of October. The subjects of these lectures will be: 1. "Appearance and Reality"; 2. "Science and Philosophy"; 3. "New Physics"; 4. "Substance and Casuality"; 5. "Theory of Relativity" and 6. "The Fate of the World." Each lecture will begin at 6-30 p.m. sharp in the Framji Cawasji Institute Hall, opp. Metro Cinema, Dhobi Talao, Bombay. Admission is by tickets of Rs. 5 each for all the six lectures. Tickets can be had from the Manager, "Independent India," Ratilal Mansion, Parekh St., Girgaon, or the Renaissance Book Depot, 8, Round Building, Kalbadevi.

FAREWELL PARTY TO I. M. PAI
(From A Correspondent).
The Kannada Sabha, Dadar, gave a farewell party to Mr. I. M. Pai of the General Motors, Ltd. on the eve of his departure to Jamshedpur as Secretary of the Indian Steel Corporation on Sunday last, at Vanmali Hall. Mr. A. P. Kirodlan, the President of the Sabha, in welcoming the chief guest of honour appealed to the Kannad residents of Dadar to accord full support to the activities of the Kannad Sabha. Messrs. H.S. Husein, M.L.A. (Madras), Sayed Nurulla (Education Inspector, B.D.), A. Venkatrao and A. S. Pandit made appropriate speeches. The function was presided over by Dr. A. V. Baliga.

"AT HOME" TO I. M. PAI
Under the joint auspices of the G.S.B. Sabha and the G. S. B. Scholarship League, it is decided to give an "At Home" to Sri. I. M. Pai, founder and Life-member of the above institutions respectively to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at Gujarati Forbes Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Rd., near Congress House, Girgaum

Sirdar Feroz Khan, 6th Rajputana Rifles, was recently awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal for coolness and courage in the fighting near Sollum.

Honorary Lieutenant and Subedar-Major Sidu Barge Bahadur, O. B. I., was admitted to the Order of British India, with the title of Bahadur, in the last Honours List.

Durga Puja Celebrations

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay Durga Puja Committee, Parel, writes:—
The Sarvajanik Durga Puja of the Bengali residents of Bombay will be celebrated at the Rohidas Society Plot, Parel (opposite to the G. I. P. Railway Workshop) from to-morrow September 26 to Tuesday, September 30, 1941. A comprehensive programme has been arranged which includes variety entertainment, music, dance and staging of dramas. The 'Pratima' will be taken in a procession on the "Dussera" day to the Mahim Beach where the immersion will take place.

A large exhibition is organised in the Puja Pandal and Mr. Justice K. C. Sen of the Bombay High Court will open the Exhibition.

PARTY TO NEW CHIEF OF CENTRAL BANK.

To congratulate Sheth Haridas Madhavdas on his being the Chairman of the Central Bank of India Ltd. the Directors of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd will give an entertainment party at Madhav Baug to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m.)S.T.)

LUCKNOW.—The War Purposes Fund of His Excellency the Governor, United Provinces, excluding Rs. 2,66,666-10-8 collected at Gorakhpur and remitted direct to the Minister for aircraft production, London, amounted to Rs. 59,64,508-7-6 at the end of August 1941.—A. P.

Vanita Vidyalaya Examination Results

Sewing and Cutting Examinations in Theory and Practice of the students attending the Vanita Vidyalaya at Dadar Hindu Colony were held this month, and the following are the successful students in order of merit:—
FINAL DIPLOMA COURSE:—Anjani Chachad, Damayanti Kangle, Indumati Patankar, Vimal Tipnis.
EIGHTEEN MONTHS' TRAINING:—Vijayalakshmi Sonalkar, Leelabai Chittal, Vatsala Bhoyeer, Saraswati Gadre, Sunanda Kajale, K. S. Saraswati.
ONE YEAR'S TRAINING:—Ahilya Nerurkar, Nalini Desai, Lakshmibai Borkar, Gangabai Kulkarni, Sushila Tipnis, Meenakshi Iyer.
SIX MONTHS' TRAINING:—Ahilya Nerurkar, Vimal Godkari, Savitri Nadkarni, Indira Patwardhan, Indira Vartak, Malati Thorat.

Bombay Government Gazette

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS
Mr. R. N. Desai, Inspector of Notified Factories, is appointed to officiate as Leave Reservist in the cadre of Junior Inspectors of Factories, vice Mr. G. M. Kolhatkar.

A temporary post of Second Grade Deputy Collector is created. Mr. G. V. Vaidya is appointed District Deputy Collector, Second and Third Divisions, Dharwar.

Mr. S. B. Kumta, Inspector of Police, Dharwar, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, during the absence on leave of Mr. V. B. Shanbhag, Assistant Superintendent of Police, pending further orders.

Mr. R. V. More, Deputy Superintendent of Police, West Khandesh, is granted leave on average pay on medical certificate for four months, with effect from the 23rd Aug. 1941.

Mr. M. D. Bhat, I.C.S., to be Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay for a further period of three years with effect from the 15th Dec. 1941.

Lieut. Hugh Maurice, I.S.O., I.M.D. (Retired), to officiate as Assistant Director of Public Health in charge Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, pending further orders.

Rao Bahadur V. V. Nadkarni, Senior Assistant Secretary to Government, General and Educational Departments, to officiate as Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance Department, vice Mr. V. Shankar, I.C.S., being transferred to the Government of India.

Rao Sahib D. G. Dixit, Assistant Engineer, is permitted to retire from Government service with effect from the 8th Oct. 1941, which is the date of his superannuation.

It is understood that the Fact Finding Committee on handloom mill industries will open an office in Calcutta in the first week of October to take oral evidence from various commercial and industrial representatives. The Committee, it is understood, will submit the final report at the end of this year.

KRIPALANI IN POONA

POONA, Sept. 25.
Acharya J. B. Kirpalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, arrived here this morning after his tour of the Karnatak.—A. P.

Kripalani In Bombay

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, arrived in Bombay on Thursday evening, after the completion of his Karnatak tour.

It is understood that the offices of the Conciliation Officer, Railways and the Superviser of Railway Labour hitherto located in New Delhi will be shifted to Lahore from October 1.

Ramakrishna Mission Flood Relief In Pardi

The President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay, 21, acknowledges with thanks the following contributions in cash and kind to the Ramakrishna Mission Flood Relief Fund for Gujarat:—Previously acknowledged Rs. 4,414. The Mayor's Flood Relief Committee Rs. 3,000. Ticket sale proceeds of the Charity show of "Pukar" at Minerva Talkies Rs. 326, Students' collections Rs. 185, Street collections Rs. 149/2/1, Anonymous Rs. 101, Messrs. B. Shivchand of Ambalal and Co. Rs. 101, Mrs. Sunderbai Hansraj Rs. 51, Mr. P J. Ghandy Rs. 50 and lesser amounts making a total of Rs. 8,608/5/1.

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DELIBERATE INSULT

That the exclusion of India from the operation of the beneficent provisions of the Atlantic Charter of Freedom is part and parcel of the deliberate plan of the Churchillian Cabinet to keep India tied to the wheels of British Imperialism indefinitely is once more made evident by the non-representation of India at the Inter-Allied Conference held in London on Wednesday under the presidency of Mr. Anthony Eden. Representatives of Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand were present at the Conference by invitation and will be members of the Conference, but though Mr. Amery also is reported to have been present, he was there obviously as a mere spectator. This fact is made clear by the omission of any reference to India in the opening speech of Mr. Eden. Explaining the preamble to the main resolution of the opening day, Mr. Eden is reported to have remarked that the resolution "made no mention of His Majesty's Government or the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, because these Governments were already associated with the declaration". It will be noted that Mr. Eden did not say that the absence of the Government of India was because of the association of that Government with the declaration. The omission of reference to India was thus clearly premeditated and, coupled with the non-inclusion of India in the Conference alongside of the Dominions, doubly confirms the view that her exclusion from the Conference is deliberate. Mr. Churchill's declaration in Parliament recently that it was not thought necessary to apply the Atlantic Charter to India because India's future status had already been guaranteed by the British Government was mere eye-wash, which deceived no Indian.

Those of our Anglo-Indian contemporaries which sought to make out that there was no difference between the freedom assured to Indians under the "pledge" of August 1940 and that held out to nations and states under Nazi heel, will, we hope, now realize that they were wholly mistaken in their view. The proceedings of the Inter-Allied Conference must convince our contemporaries that it is the set policy of the present British Government to deny India even her rightful status as an equal member of the British Commonwealth and to continue to treat her as heretofore as the Cinderella of the Empire, though she is pouring out blood and material resources like a Niagara in defence of that Empire. Will the present Government of India, even in its expanded form, show themselves to be too subservient to protest against this deliberate affront to this country? Mr. Churchill and his Government have, by excluding India from the Inter-Allied Conference, added a calculated insult to the injury caused by the Premier's statement in Parliament. If the Indian members of the Government of India cannot secure due amends for this insult they should resign at once— assuming, of course, that they place the honour and self-respect of their country above everything else.

Leningrad

The situation in Leningrad has apparently worsened gravely. The other day a successful penetration by Germans was beaten back by "Cossack tanks"—it was, incidentally, the first time that the Cossacks were mentioned as in action. But the Germans claimed on Wednesday to have broken into at least one of the suburbs of Leningrad from the north. This may be an exaggeration but the Leningrad radio message to Moscow referring to the presence of the enemy at the gates of the city is disquieting. The loss of Leningrad will be a threefold blow to Russia. Apart from the immense prestige of the city it is a great industrial centre. Secondly it will cost Russia a great number of crack troops and furnish the Germans with an invaluable base for winter operation. And, finally, the Russian Baltic fleet will be completely doomed. But the defenders of Leningrad have already proved their literally heroic qualities as fighters and may yet repel the invader. In any case they are not going to yield without making the enemy pay a very full price for the great city.

Elsewhere the position does not, at any rate, seem to have deteriorated. In the Murmansk region the Russians have repulsed a German offensive and can easily hold back the Nazis if Finland accepts Britain's note. As regards the Ukraine a Stockholm report to Vichy states that Marshal Budenny has succeeded in withdrawing part of his Kiev army to the Donetz river. Taking into account the political inclinations of Vichy correspondent this report may well mean that the alleged German "encirclement" had again failed as usual. If this is true and Budenny's armies are intact the situation in the Ukraine is by no means grave although it would be rash optimism to assume that the Nazi drive will be held up on the Donnetz. In the extreme south, the Germans have now been forced to reinforce the Rumanians with their own troops. But intensified pressure, too, has not yet made any impression upon the defenders. What is more noteworthy is the refutation by the "Red Star" of the German claim to have cut the Crimea. In fact, bitter fighting is still going on near Kherson, some miles north-west of Perekop.

Untouchability In Cochin State

The Thiyyas of Cochin, who, though looked down upon as "untouchables" by the soi-disant "higher caste" Hindus, constitute a large and influential section of the subjects of the State, have appealed to the Maharaja to issue a proclamation declaring the State temples open to all sections of Hindus and abolishing untouchability and unapproachability from the State. As it is but too wellknown, in many parts of Cochin State as well as in Malabar, the "higher caste" Hindus regard not only actual physical contact with members of the "untouchable" castes but even the proximity of the latter within a distance of about a hundred yards as polluting and sinful, to be expiated for by a bath. Therefore, if any member of these "untouchable" classes should have the misfortune to come from the opposite direction along the path taken by a Brahmin, he would be told by the latter peremptorily to remove himself from the path to a long distance, so that the latter may proceed on his way "unpolluted" by the former's proximity. Of course, with the progress of time, in the more modern towns of Kerala such arrogant behaviour of orthodoxy is rapidly giving way to a more considerate treatment of the "untouchables", but in many rural areas the inhuman and degrading custom still holds its sway over fanatical orthodoxy. The appeal to the Maharaja to do away with such barbarous customs and to throw open the State temples to all classes of Hindus, "high" and "low" without distinction, will, we hope, not go in vain. The Maharaja has before him the courageous and shining example of the young Maharaja of Travancore, who, too, is a Keralite, and no blind opposition on the part of the orthodox few among his subjects should be allowed to come in the way of undoing the grave wrong that is being done to a very large section of his subjects. The latter have as much right to enjoy the privileges of citizenship and social, religious and other amenities provided at State expense, as the so-called higher classes. There can be no real progress in the State till all classes of people, "high" and "low", are provided with equal [illegible] from the Nazi duty

INTELLIGENT BUYING

(By J. C. KUMARAPPA)

Our country consists mostly of producers of primary materials and hence we find the bulk of the population in villages. Those of us who are in towns are mainly consumers. The poverty and misery prevailing in villages need no proof. How can we alleviate their conditions of life

We often hear desperate cries for help from the industrialist that Government should do this or that to aid industries. While it is possible for a sympathetic Government to nurture and build up a wealthy nation yet a good deal can be done if buyers will discharge their duties intelligently. Spending money is a responsibility. Much of the economic adjustments we are faced with are caused by not consequences of our actions. A buyer directs employment no less than the Government, perhaps even more effectively.

A market is like an overflowing stream. A person who takes a bucket of water creates a depression in the level which is filled up by the water rushing in from elsewhere. A buyer, who purchases Japanese tea, creates a demand for it and another tea set is imported from Japan to take the place of the one sold. The supply of this demand created by the buyer makes for employment in Japan. Therefore, every buyer directs employment to the place where such articles are made. If he chooses foreign articles he gives foreigners employment and if he prefers locally made goods he gives work to his neighbour. This is no far fetched argument but the direct result of an action.

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Being in possession of such enormous power how shall we discharge our obligations? We have to take pains to understand (1) where our goods come from? (2) under what conditions they are manufactured, (3) what is the reaction of work on the producer and (4) how much of the purchase price goes to him?

(1) Source of goods—The source of the goods is not difficult to trace and yet thousands of buyers hardly ever realise their function as directors of employment. If our country suffers from unemployment it is largely due to our own neglect. A walk round the bazar street even in remote villages will reveal how stockfull the shops are of foreign articles. This is not a reflection on the shop keepers as they are mere vehicles for the expression of the demand of the people—Granting we are desirous of giving employment to our neighbours we have to restrict our purchases to the products of our neighbours.

(2) Methods of production—Under centralised methods of production the worker has no control over his life conditions. He becomes a slave of the organisation and his development is dwarfed. We cannot build up a nation of stalwarts if we encourage the creation of dwarfs. Hence we have to prefer cottage made articles to mill made ones.

(3) Effect of this method on the worker—As above mentioned the conditions of life and work under centralised industries cramp the growth of the individual and kill his initiative while cottage and village industries release the personality of the producer and make him a lover of liberty and freedom. A nation made up of such persons will be independent and resourceful. Therefore, it behoves us to patronise goods produced under such conditions.

(4) How the price paid is distributed—Human happiness is not promoted by the quantity of money a nation possesses but by the way it is distributed amongst the people. A few millionaires possessing half the wealth of the world do not make a wealthy nation but the same amount distributed among millions of persons will increase the real wealth of the nation. Centralised industries tend to accumulate wealth while cottage industries distribute the purchasing power more equitably. So it becomes incumbent on us to go in for the produce of cottage industries.

We have enumerated some of the duties of buyers. Are we discharging these everytime we part with a pice of purchasing power? If not, we are failing in our mission and are party to the poverty and misery we see around us.

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It may be said that our country does not produce all we need, or that the quality of the goods is poor compared with foreign goods, or that the price is high. Our path does not lie through an avenue of flower plants when we wish to follow a principle. We have to take up the cross or perform 'tapasya' to gain the merit without adequate suffering and sacrifice. If we cannot get the goods we need unless we buy foreign articles we have to limit our demand and be satisfied with what is available from indigenous sources. This privation is our cross, sacrifice or 'tapasya'. Higher price in a country of primary producers is a desirable thing while in a country of industrial manufacturers lower prices may be aimed at. Higher prices as long as they are due to giving the producer an adequate living wage for efficient work and are not caused by the interference of middlemen are a good thing and deserve the support of all right thinking citizens.

In a world based on material consideration and rights the weighing of human values and discharging of duties may seem strange. Emphasis on prices and rights leads to conflict and war as the experience of the war stricken world testifies while a state based on human values and duties makes for goodwill and peace. The latter calls for a high standard of civilisation based on self-discipline and self-control or its individual citizens but it is a way of life open to the least of us. Shall we stand for our rights and kill each other or fulfil our duties and obligations at personal inconvenience and give the world a lead towards peace and civilisation?

King-Hall Newsletter

HITLER'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS U. S. A.

The following are cabled extracts from King-Hall Newsletter dated September 18, 1941:—

It is not clear as we write whether, or not, Hitler has changed his policy towards the United States of America. In the past German U-boats have not attempted to interfere with American vessels bringing supplies as far as Iceland or with United States naval patrols whose orders were to report the presence of German submarines or raiders in the north-western Atlantic. If the recent attack on the United States destroyer "Greer" and the sinking of the S.S. "Sessa" of the Panamanian registry were an attempt to sound the policy of the American Government, no doubt should remain in the 'Fuehrer's mind as to what will happen if these incidents continue. The "Freedom of the seas" like the Monroe doctrine and the protection of the Panama Canal has always been the cherished principle of the American people.

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American naval co-operation has played an important part in reducing our shipping losses to the comparatively low level of the past few months and in accounting for the fact that only a small proportion of our losses during this period has been on the North Atlantic routes. The announcement that the United States will protect ships of any flag carrying lease and lend supplies as far as Iceland, even if this means shooting is one of the most important steps taken by the American Government since the beginning of this war.

Meanwhile the Americans have been quietly establishing themselves in Iceland and turning this northern outpost into an important base and a stepping-stone for American aid to Britain. Much remains to be done before Iceland can play its full part in the 'Battle of the Atlantic' and in the 'Battle of Supplies.' The one existing harbour at Reykjavik is inadequate as the waters are too shallow and none of its five piers is large enough to accommodate vessels of any size. The construction of a new port will therefore have to be undertaken in one of the deep water fjords which possesses sufficiently narrow entrance to enable it to be protected against lurking U-boats. Existing aerodromes are being enlarged and new ones are under construction. Up to a very recent date, there has been none big enough for the use of modern large size passenger or bomber aircraft but the work is going steadily ahead and this short coming wil very soon be made good. Incidentally all this will not be news to the enemy since German reconnaissance planes are known to have flown over Iceland but to date no bombs have been dropped on either the island or the approaches to it.

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During the past few months, the popularity of the Free French Movement has grown in America in spite of all the efforts of Vichy Nazi and Fascist agents to discredit it. A recent Gallup Poll addressed to Americans familiar with the Free French Movement asked, "Do you think the United States should send war materials to the Free French forces under General de Gaulle?" And the response was as follows: 74 per cent 'Yes', 16 per cent 'No' and 10 per cent 'No opinion.'

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Bulgarian Denial

Declaring that all is quiet in Bulgaria, a Bulgarian Minister has denied that his country plans to enter the war against the Soviet Union in the near future. This is by no means impressive. It is the Axis technique to protest pacific intentions even on the eve of striking at the prospective victim. What is of practical relevance is that the same Minister has stressed that as a partner in the Three Power Pact, Bulgaria stood on the side of the Axis Powers politically and ideologically. This really constitutes the jumping off station for an attack on the political and ideological enemy of the Axis. Bulgaria is, in fact, ready to jump in as and when her master, the leader of the Three Power Pact issues the order. In this connection it is interesting to note that according to Mr. Martin Agronsky, "Bulgarian troops have moved from the Plovriv sector in Southern Bulgaria towards Rustchuk in the past few days, where a large bridge spans the Danube to Rumania."

Red Troops In Siberia

According to a Shanghai report a party of foreign teachers travelling from Moscow to Vladivostok reports "heavy movements of Soviet troops to Siberia". In fact, one American teacher is reported to have lost count of the troop trains "pouring constantly eastward". This rush is interpreted to reinforce the great Red Army in Siberia. And, in view particularly of the needs of the western front, it does not make sense. Could it not be that troops have been sent to Siberia to enable the transfer of a part of the crack Siberian army to the west? This is more likely because although the danger of Japanese invasion is undoubted, the Russians can easily hold Japan's forces with comparatively less trained men.

Wavell In London

A London report says that General Sir Archibald Wavell, the Commander-in-Chief in India, recently visited London and had discussions with Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff and other high military officials. No more details have naturally been given than that General Wavell discussed military problems of the Middle East. Russia and India. But we wish it had to do with the question of urgent aid to Russia. With Turkey firm—and Herr Hitler knows it—the only danger to towards the Caucasus. Why not apply the principle of defence in depth by strengthening the Russians in the Caucasus? They do not need men. General Wavell can pass off a proportion of his tanks to the Russians immediately and can make his loan good with supplies that must be already on their way from Britain.

Revision Of Indo-Burma Agreement

Public opinion in India is rapidly crystallising against the Indo-Burma Agreement. Sir G. S. Bajpai who signed it in such haste on behalf of this country must be already repenting his action at leisure. The Agreement is not merely bad in parts; it requires drastic revision from the first clause to the last. A detailed analysis of the Agreement and a number of valuable suggestions have been made in the memorandum which was recently presented to the Government of India by the Burma-Indian Delegation. Members of the Delegation took the opportunity of Sir G. S. Bajpai's presence in Bombay to explain to him personally the various issues raised in the memorandum. Their main contention was that many of the provisions are not merely unfair in themselves but definitely derogatory to the dignity of India. It will be remembered that this was exactly the point stressed by Gandhiji in the statement he issued on this subject. Unless the Agreement is immediately revised in conformity with Indian demands, it is bound to have regrettable reactions on the future relations between the two countries. The episode ought also to serve as a warning when similar Agreements are mooted between India and other countries in the future.

Bombay Port Trust

We understand that the Government of India have appointed the Chief Engineer of the Bombay Port Trust to act as its Chairman in the absence of Mr. Kripalani who has proceeded on sick leave. Ordinarily such an appointment would cause no comment. But the present appointment is most unfortunate and it is surprising that the Government of India should have been responsible for it. Not many months ago certain acts of the Chief Engineer and the Land Manager in the course of their official duties were the subject of investigation by the Finance Sub-Committee of the Port Trust, practically all Indian Trustees taking a serious view of these acts. The Land Manager subsequently decided to resign his post. Having regard to the view taken by the Indian Trustees of the action of the Chief Engineer, it is hardly proper that the Government of India, instead of finding some other suitable official to act for Mr. Kripalani, should have made such an appointment.

RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEES

For Survey Of Post-War Problems

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25.

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in consultation with its memberbodies has elected the following persons as its representatives, on the four Reconstruction Committees recently appointed by the Government of India to survey the problems that are likely to arise at the end of the war and to prepare such plans as may be deemed necessary for the consideration of the Governor-General-in-Council.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, (Bombay), on the reconstruction Committee regarding Labour and Demobilisation; Sir Shri Ram, (New Delhi), on the Committee regarding Disposals and Contracts; Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai on the Committee regarding Public Works and Government purchases, and Mr. Ghanshyam Das Birla on the Committee regarding Trade, International Trade Policy and agricultural Policy.

The President of the Federation, Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta, (Bombay), has in compliance with Government desire agreed to serve on the last named Committee regarding Trade, International Trade Policy and Agricultural policy.—A. I.

New British Planes Superior To Nazi Product

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Britain's new fighter planes, Mark Two Hurricanes not only have vastly superior fire power to the earlier model, but also to that of the latest German single seater, the new Me 109 F 1|2. This Nazi plane has only one large calibre gun, fifteen millimetre mauser—'Mark Two Hurricanes' have four twenty millimetre cannon.—Reuter.

Dr. Grady At Colombo

COLOMBO, Sept. 25.

Doctor Henry Grady President Roosevelt's special Economic Investigator in the Far East, arrived here to-day by air. He was received by the American Consul at Colombo. Dr. Grady is expected to spend about three days in the Island.—A P

CHUNGKING BOMBED

Tokio Claims Capture Of Yingtien

TOKIO, Sept. 25.

Japanese "Bluejackets" have captured Yingtien a strategic stronghold on the south-eastern shores lake of Tungting in northern Hunan, according to an announcement by the Japanese naval authorities.

Japanese warships on the lake it is stated, started shelling the town early this morning while naval bombers blasted a way open for the landing party. After encircling Yingtien, the "Bluejackets" forced their way into the blazing town.

Japanese troops operating east of the Tungting lake claim to have captured Shangsha some 17 miles north of Changsha, the capital of Hunan. Chungking, the seat of the Chinese Government has again been bombed by Japanese naval aircraft and it is claimed that important military objectives were destroyed and all planes returned to their bases.—Reuter.

Eden's Call At Br. Council Lunch

LONDON, Sept. 25.

"We had a call on you to help us in the cause for which we are fighting. We shall need you even more for the cause for which we will be working in peace", said Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, welcoming at a British Council lunch in London to-day. The delegates to the British Association meeting on Science and World order opening to-morrow.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Bereavement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

The death is announced of Mr. G. Hall Roosevelt Brother-in-law of the American President at the age of 50. He has been many months in hospital in Washington.—Reuter.

U. S. Welcome To Windsors

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

Thousands crowded the approaches to the Washington Union Station early this morning to roar tumultuous welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor who were greeted officially by Sir Ronald Campbell, British Charge d'Affaires and Mr. Grourge Summerlin, State Department's Protocol-Chief.—Reuter.

ANKARA.—The National Assembly approved the issue of savings bonds to the amount of 25 million Turkish pounds and also voted 57 million Turkish pounds for National Defence.—Reuter.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Thousands of Indian troops are already fighting freedom's battle abroad. Lakhs more are being recruited for the struggle that must yet be waged and before victory is at last achieved millions of Indians will perhaps have taken the field to defend their homes and countrymen."

—Anglo India.

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Another historic session of the Inter-Allied Conference of anti-Axis belligerents took place in London the other day to endorse the Atlantic Charter and discuss post-war reconstruction.

It was a great event eloquently holding out promise of greater events.

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The Junior Colleague, as irrelevant and irreverant as ever, was, however, more interested in the list of the Allies.

Armed with every available visual instrument as aid to sight, he made a thorough study of it and discovered that one of the main arsenals of democracy, the centre, the "focal point", core and the main source of the Eastern Supply Group as well as the dominant participant in the Middle and Far Eastern theatres of war, in a word, INDIA was uniquely missing.

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Mr. Eden, however, had Mr. L. S. Amery among those on his right.

And we hope that he or Lord Linlithgow will soon make one of their great and thrilling statements on India's great war efforts and—her place among the defenders of humanity against the Nazis.

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In any case, so far as Lord Linlithgow is concerned, it's a long time—over long weeks—since, proadcasting the great efforts of India. His Excellency said:

"There are those amongst us who would like to reap the harvest of victory without having put their hands to the plough. Others there are who for one reason or another are not ashamed, though the nation stands in grave peril, to seek to divide the people, to weaken the war effort, to destroy confidence

His Excellency mustn't lose the opportunity of rubbing it in again with special reference to the Inter-Allied "collaboration" and India's exclusion from it.

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M. Maisky, too, was present at the Conference and declared that the Soviet Union had consistently condemned all violation of sovereign rights of peoples by aggression and aggressors, etc., etc.

Um-m—Yes, Hasn't it?

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Anglo-India urges that there is something "peculiarly appropriate" in the appointment of Mr. Churchill as Warden of the Cinque Ports.

There is, for instance, the fact that he succeeds the late Lord Willingdon.

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According to a London report, Sir Firoz Khan Noon has left for India to take up his appointment as Labour Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

And we hope you fully realise the stupendous fact that Sir Firoze Khan will be India's counterpart of Britain's—Earnest Bevin.

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A Glimpse Of The Obvious

"All agree, however, it is not Bulgaria but Germany who will decide the part Bulgarians will play."

—Ankara report.

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Apropos of Axis losses in the Mediterranean, a senior British naval officer estimates that "one ship in every five leaving Italy for Libya fails to return."

What we are interested in is the other four.

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Cablegram history of any small European State about to be "protected" by Hitler:

Situation in this small State likely to become tense.

Situation in this small State very tense.

This small State now past tense.

—"La Caravane" (Cairo)

CHURCHILL'S NEXT STATEMENT

May Be Made In Secret Session

LONDON, Sept. 25.

According to the present arrangements, state Reuter's political correspondent, the Prime Minister will make a statement on the war situation with special reference to Russia when the Commons reassembles.

The question whether there will be a debate or not following depends on the nature of the statement.

The present indications are that a statement will be made in public but little surprise would be caused if part of it were made in secret session.—Reuter.

Hoare For London

MADRID, Sept. 25.

Sir Samuel and Lady Hoare left Madrid to-day by air for Lisbon 'en route' to London. It is expected that they will stay in London for three or four weeks.—Reuter.

New Turn In 'Contempt Of Court' Case

Meerut Correspondent of "Hindustan Times" Also Charged

(From Our Correspondent).
ALLAHABAD, Sept. 25.

The contempt of court case against the "Hindustan Times" took an unexpected turn when the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Collister resumed proceedings this morning.

The Chief Justice announced that if the allegations against Mr. Vidyarthi, Additional Judge, Meerut, were not proved, Mr. Singhal, the Meerut correspondent of the "Hindustan Times", be also charged for contempt of court.

In order to save time the Court asked Sir Tej Bahadur if he would accept the notice of contempt of court on behalf of Mr. Singhal.

On instruction from Mr. Singhal Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru accepted the notice and stated that he would represent Mr. Singhal.

"At the outset, the Chief Justice remarked that if the case set up on behalf of Mr. Devdas Gandhi failed, in as much as it is proved that the remarks attributed to Mr. Hari Shankar Vidyarthy regarding the Governor and the Chief Justice were not uttered, then Mr R. L. Singhal the Meerut Correspondent of the "Hindustan Times" would be primarily responsible for contempt of court.

Sir Tej then pressed that the evidence of Mr. Hari Shankar Vidyarthi and Mr. Akbar Hussain, I.C.S., had been recorded at a time, when Mr. Singhal was not a party. That evidence should be treated as evidence against Mr. Singhal only with the proviso that Sir Tej, who was appearing for Mr. Singhal, would be allowed to put supplementary questions in cross-examination of Mr. Vidyarthi, Additional Sessions Judge, Meerut. The Court agreed.

Sir Tej appeared for Mr. Devadas Gandhi and Mr. Singhal. Sir Wazir Hasan appeared for Mr. Vidyarthi and the Government Advocate for the Crown.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru produced Mr. R. L. Singhal Meerut Correspondent of the "Hindustan Times" and Mr. Gauri Shanker as witnesses on behalf of Mr. Devadas Gandhi. They were cross-examined by Sir Wazir Hasan on behalf of Mr. Hari Shankar Vidyarthi. After their cross-examination, re-examination and examination by the court, Mr. Devdas Gandhi himself entered the witness box. He was also cross-examined by Sir Wazir Hasan and examined by the court.

Mr. D. D. Bharadwaj Assistant Editor of the "Hindustan Times" then appeared as a witness on behalf of Mr. Gandhi.

SINGHAL'S EVIDENCE

Mr. R. L. Singhal in his examination-in-chief said that he was present in court in the Dhakauli Murder Case at Meerut, when the judgment was pronounced by Mr. Hari Shankar Vidyarthi, the Additional Sessions Judge, on July 31. The Judge passed sentence on four accused, and then before making any order as regards the others, he stated "since the Chief Justice who has been requested by H. E. the Governor to help in the war efforts, has asked us to raise subscriptions, it is incumbent on us to raise subscriptions and you should help me."

Mr. Singhal said that Mr. Vidyarthi added subscriptions were voluntary and one could give as little or as much as one liked. Mr. Singhal continued that after consultations between the lawyers present and the clients, rupees 200 were collected in currency notes in court. He said that he had heard an Advocate, Mr. Bannerji, say that he had seen the "numbers" of the notes and they were all right. He said he had not seen the money being counted, but it was placed on the table, although he could not say by whom actually.

He said that he went to Mr. Vidyarthi's house on August 13, with Mr. Gauri Shanker, because Mr. Vidyarthi had called him. Mr. Vidyarthi then told him that the news as he had sent was "nicely and correctly written", but if any enquiry were made then he should not mention Mr. Vidyarthi's name or his court.

Mr. Singhal said that he gave that assurance, although he had already, in response to a letter from the Editor of his paper mentioned Mr. Vidyarthi's name and court.

In cross-examination, Mr. Singhal said that he was a regular reader of the "Hindustan Times", but he could not say what the policy of the paper was with regard to war effort. He said it would be wrong to suggest that the judgment was delivered all at once, and not piecemeal. He said that he did attach importance to the news he had sent, as it was calculated to give "filip" to war effort, but he said, he had no opinion of his own whether "filip" should be given or not.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS WAR EFFORTS.

In reply to a question by the court, Mr. Singhal said he did not think that it was the confirmed policy of the "Hindustan Times" to oppose war effort. Further asked, if he had put word "efforts" after the word "war" in his news item in inverted commas in order to emphasise the policy of the paper, Mr. Singhal said 'No.'

Mr. Singhal said that Mr. Gandhi had come to Meerut on August 31, and he had met him at Prof. Dube's place.

Mr. Gandhi's visit was solely to verify the veracity of his news item, said Mr. Singhal, but he had not asked Mr. Gandhi, why he was doubting the news. He said that he was trying to avoid seeing Mr. Vidyarthi, not because he had any guilty conscience, but because he was busy. Mr. Vidyarthi had told him at the meeting about the notice for contempt having been issued by the High Court, and this was the first time that he learnt about it.

The Court: "Did you not think it necessry that the matter having reached that stage, you could not give Mr. Vidyarthi the assurance that you would not disclose his name and that you should tell him that you had already told your editor".

Answer:—"No."

Again asked by the court if the first paragraph of his news item did not disclose utter hostility to war effort, Mr. Singhal said he did not think so.

Mr. Gauri Shanker who was next produced corroborated Mr. Singhal's testimony as regards what had happened at the meeting between Mr. Vidyarthi and Mr. Singhal. He said, he was present and Mr. Vidyarthi had said that the news was correct, but Mr. Singhal on enquiry should not mention his name or court.

DEVADAS EXAMINED.

Devadas Gandhi, examined by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru stated how the news received in his office was dealt with. Mr. Gandhi, in the course of his examination-in-chief, threw light on the Congress policy and war efforts. The general policy of the Congress, as I can see it, is "to oppose war effort under pressure and advocate the policy of allowing such men and women, as would not see eye to eye with with Government's policy in this country to exercise freedom of expression and function virtually as Neutrals" said Mr. Gandhi.

Mr. Devadas added "I have however, no official capacity entitling me to epitomise the policy of the Congress."

To another question of Sir Tej, Mr. Gandhi stated that the present policy of the Congress was largely dictated by Mahatma Gandhi.

GANDHIJI'S INSTRUCTION.

Gandhiji's advice is that they should hold aloof from violence. The Mahatma had not issued any instructions to Congressmen to interfere with war efforts.

On the contrary, Gandhiji expressed himself more than once to the effect that Congressmen should take no active part this way or that way in relation to war.

Gandhiji has based his advice to the Congress at large on his belief in non-violence.

Proceeding Mr. Devadas said we received numerous complaints both from the Punjab and the United Provinces that Judicial Officers were realising war subscription in a manner, which I do not consider proper. It is the policy of my paper to uphold voluntary war efforts, but to criticise and expose such war efforts that may be carried on under pressure.

Mr. Gandhi said that this news in question was published very reluctantly "but in view of the background of these complaints and the source from which it came, we did not withhold its publication. The news was undoubtedly serious, but on some ocasions even serious news has to be published."

NO ANIMUS.

Replying to the Chief Justice's questions, Mr Devadas Gandhi said: "I regard the whole affair as most unfortunate. I consider my paper as a responsible paper and myself as a responsible editor. My paper has no animus against Your Lordship and although it strongly criticised the Governor, it could have no interest in starting a canard of this type. Unfortunately, it is the belief of my paper that many things are taking place in this country under the stress of war, which would not take place in ordinary times.

Owing to the stress of war, Your Lordship and the Governor might be drawn into an action which according to one section of the people, might be appropriate and according to another, not appropriate.

The question of making amends to the office of the Chief Justice engaged my attention and my Counsel. If anything short of evidence placed before your Lordships had come to my notice I would have made fullest amends. It was my public duty not to be disrespectful to the Chief Justice. I realise that I have been an unwilling instrument in showing disrespect. I am extremely sorry".

The last question which the Chief Justice asked was "is not Mr. Singhal the cause of all this trouble?"

Mr. Gandhi replied "on that point, I shall try to establish Mr. Singhal's innocence to the end of my existence.

Mr. D. D. Bharajdwaj, Assistant Editor of the "Hindustan Times" was the next witness to be called in his examination was not finished, when the court rose for the

Janta Ha?

Do You Know

what happens when Hitler's Black Legions take over and impose "streamlined slavery" on a free people (Page 1),

that once a well-known British journalist was hoaxed into publishing a story to the effect that Gandhiji prostrated himself at the feet of the (as he then was) Prince of Wales and implored him to treat Indians with generosity (Page 2),

that some of our most prominent leaders are notoriously unpunctual (Page 3),

what is "Gallup Poll" and how it is worked (Page 5),

that an Indian air expert is lecturing to aircraft workers in Canada (Page 6),

that Rudolph Hess' own voice will be heard soon in a Hollywood film (Page 32)?

After you have read the next Sunday Edition of

The Bombay Chronicle

You will be able to say

Janta Hain!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

New French National Committee

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The names of the members of the New French National Committee have now been announced as follows:—

President: GENERAL DEGAULLE.

Nine National Commissioners as follows:—Economy, Finance and and Colonies, M. PLEVEN; Foreign Affairs M. JEAN; War, GENERAL DE GENTILHOME; Navy and Mercantile Marine:—VICE ADMIRAL MUSELIER; Justice and Public Education, PROF. CAFFIN; Interior, Labour and Information: M. DIETHELM; Air:—AIR-COMMODORE CALIN; without department: CAPTAIN THIERRY LARGENLIEU.

In addition to these National Commissioners, the following appointments are announced:—Director of Labour: M. HAUCK; Economic Affairs: M. THAND. M. PLEVEN will also be coordinator of the Civil Commissariat.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN BUDGET
Big Allotment For War Expenditure

CANBERRA, Sept. 25.

An expenditure of £217 million pounds for war purposes is provided for in a record budget of 322 millions introduced in the Commonwealth House of Representatives to-day (Thursday) by Mr. Arthur Fadden, Commonwealth Prime Minister.

Of the expenditure for war purposes, 160 millions is allocated for Australia and 57 millions for overseas.

The budget provides for a post-war credit plan for individuals and companies.

The national contribution scheme covers income-tax and compulsory loans yielding 20 millions from loans and 3 millions from extra income-tax. The contribution starts at 100 sterling and rises to eighteen shillings in the pound on large incomes. Company taxation is raised by six pence in the pound. Postage is increased by half-penny and telephone calls by a farthing. Another five millions is obtained from companies by borrowing twenty per cent. of their depreciation reserves or undistributed profits.—Reuter.

Indian Pilots' Tactical Training

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

A three weeks' tactical training exercise was held at Ambala this month, in which some 38 pilots and fourteen observers of the Indian Air Force participated in order to complete their training. The capable way in which they carried out all forms of dummy bombing, steep dives, etc. has been favourably commented upon and has inspired confidence that they will play their part worthily when called upon.—A. P.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS
To-day's Programme Includes Visit To Harijan Quarters

(FROM THE CONGRESS HOUSE.)

Meeting at Harijan Chawls, near Crawford Market, under the auspices of the "A" Ward District Congress Committee, at 8 p.m. (S.T.).

Public Meeting at Matka Gally, Vithalwadi, Kalbadevi, under the auspices of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, at 9 p.m. (S.T.). Sjt. Soonderdas Morarjee to address.

Performance of Rashtradhwaja Bal Mela at Jinnah Hall for ladies only at 4 p.m. (S.T.), organised by the Girgaum District Congress Committee. Mrs. Violet Alva will preside.

Public Meeting under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Byculla District Congress Committee at Mariamma Temple Compound, Bazar Road, Kamatipura, at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.). Sjt. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy will preside and Sjts. Kashi Prasad Singh, Narbheram N. Popat, V. R. Tulla and R. K. Achrekar will address.

Visit to Harijan quarters at Ghorapdeo, starting from Ghorapdeo Charkha Club at 8 in the morning. All "E" Ward Satyagraha and workers are requested to participate.

The day will be observed as the Women's Day by the Dadar District Congress Committee. Under its auspices a public meeting for ladies has been arranged at Vanita Samaj, Dadar, B B and C I Rly. at 4 p.m. Speakers: Mrs. Krishnabai Mote, Mrs. Modak, Mrs. Shantabai Vengsarkar, Mrs. Upadhya and others.

To-day's Special Programme For Ladies

As a part of Gandhi Jayanti programme, the "D" Ward Congress Committee has arranged for a performance of Rashtradhwaja Bal Mela at 3 p.m. (S.T.) following by speeches by Miss Usha Mehta, Miss Hirabai Bhatwadekar, Miss Lanubai Rane, Mrs. Vimla G. Mehta, Sjt Vasant M. Kande and Sjt. G. G. Mehta.

Mrs. Violet Alva will preside.

PATRONISE VILLAGE PRODUCTS

Appeal At Gandhi Jayanti Meeting In 'D' Ward

Under the auspices of the 'D' Ward Congress Committee a public meeting was held at Kalyani Chawl, Kandewadi, on Thursday night, in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in the city.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Umashankar Dixit and was addressed by Mr. G. G. Mehta, Mr. Nanubhai Desai, Miss Usha Mantri, Mr. J. B. Vora and Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar.

Mr. Umashankar Dixit in the course of his speech said, Gandhiji had discovered an original way of mastering violence by non-violence. He and other speakers stressed the importance of the constructive programme and appealed to the people to patronise and popularize Khadi and othe. village products.

Hindustani Elocution Competition

(FROM THE CONGRESS HOUSE)

The Gandhi Jayanti Annual Hindustani Elocution Competition, under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, will take place, as previously announced, to-morrow (Saturday) at Jinnah Hall, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.). Intending competitors are informed that their entries in the prescribed form available at the Congress House should reach the B.P.C.C. Office by 10 a.m. (S.T.) on the day on which the competition takes place.

The following are the subjects and a competitor can choose any one of them for his speech:

1. Contribution of Charkha towards National awakening and advance.
2. How the use of Khaddar and Gramodyog benefits the poor.
3. Karachi Congress Charter is a sufficient and effective Charter for the safeguards of the Minorities.
4. How the weapons of non-violence can be effectively used to solve the present day world problems?
5. Mahatma Gandhi is not a Conservative but an ultra modernist.
6. Indian population problem in relation to the national economic problem and the ways and means of tackling the same.

Flag Salutation At Congress House

The Secretary of the B.P.C.C. writes: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the monthly Flag Salutation will take place on Sunday, Sept. 28th at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House Compound, at the hands of Sjt. Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C.

This function forming a part of the programme fixed for the celebration of the Gandhi Jayanti fortnight public are requested to participate in large numbers and make it a success.

All volunteers, including the Bombay Seva Dal volunteers, are expected to be present in uniform at 7 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House for the monthly flag salutation.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT VILE PARLE

VILE PARLE: Sept. 25.
(From Our Correspondent).

To celebrate Gandhi Jayanti at Vile Parle a Harijan Day was organised under the auspices of Vile Parle Congress Committee when Sjt. Jesukhlal K. Mehta, the Chairman of the Harijan Sewak Sangh, presided.

Sjt. Jesukhlal K. Mehta, while speaking on the Gandhi Jayanti, said that Gandhiji has always advanced the cause of Harijans on four fronts and he has exerted and is still exerting his best to see that the blot of untouchability on the Hindu community is removed.

During his short speech the controversial point on the Harijans' right of using the Hindu cremation ground was referred to and he advised them not to be led away by the advice which may harm their cause.

Sjt. Dhirajlal Mody and Purab also addressed the meeting.

'F' WARD DIST. CONG. COMMITTEE: Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward Distt. Cong. Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Lal Maidan, Lal Baug, to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti when Sjts. Joshi, Mappara, G. A. Todankar, Karerkar and others will speak.

Kripalani Meets Poona Congressmen

(From Our Correspondent).
POONA, Sept. 25.

After three days's tour of Karnatak in which he visited Belgaum, Dharwar and other important centres, Acharaya J. B. Kripalani passed through Poona 'en route' to Gujarat this noon.

During his short stay here Mr. Kripalani held important discussions with local and district Congress workers, including Messrs. G. A. Deshpande, Secretary, Provincial Congress Committee, S. M. Joshi and Ghanekar from Satara, Gurjar from Sholapur, Mrs. Laxmibai Thuse, M.L.A., and others.

It is understood Mr. Kripalani in his discussion revealed that Gndhiji was quite satisfied with the course of the Satyagraha movement. He reviewed the present international situation 'vis a vis' Satyagraha campaign and explained it was the best and the only effective form of protest though limited in scope.

Severe Fighting In Hunan

Chinese Planes Heavily Bomb Japanese Positions

CHUNGKING, September 25.

The Japanese are intensifying their efforts in the battle of Milo River on which hangs the fate of Changsha, the Capital Hunan Province.

Reinforcements are pouring towards the front where the Japanese are estimated to have already about a hundred thousand men.

The Chinese forces are pressing hard on the Japanese flank resting on the north bank of the river. Chinese aircraft heavily bombed Japanese troops concentrations and warships off the shores of Tungting Lake, some 40 miles north of Changsha where Japanese were trying to land troops for a surprise attack.

Pingkiang, a strategic town on the main road to Changhsa, is immediately threatened by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration In Broach

(From Our Correspondent.)
BROACH, Sept. 25.

Women of Broach observed Gandhi Jayanti. Items included a Prabhatferi, flag salutation, mass spinning, enrolling of new members to the Congress and offer prayers for the long life of Mahatmaji.

A meeting of Harijans was held at the Harijan Vas, near Tal Bazar, Sjt. Kantilal Choksi reminded the Harijans of the services rendered by Mahatmaji to the Harijan community and exhorted them to give up the drink-habit. He made an offer of supplying spinning wheels if they promised to spin.

Congressmen Quit Monghyr Municipality

MONGHYR, Sept. 24.

Twenty-one Congress members of the Municipal Board of Monghyr, including the President, Chairman and Vice-Chairman, have, in pursuance of the direction of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President, Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, have resigned their seats and Khan Saheb S. S. N. Haider, the District Magistrate, has taken over charge to-day from Mr. Nirapada Mukherji, M.L.A., the outgoing Chairman.

The Municipal Board of Monghyr has a strength of 20 elected members and five nominated ones. The resignation of nineteen from the former group and two from the latter has thus left the Board with only one elected and three nominated Commissioners.—A. P.

Civic Address To A. V. Thakkar

CALICUT, Sept. 24.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, General Secretary of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh, who arrived here yesterday was presented with a civic address by the Calicut Municipality.

In the course of his reply Mr. Thakkar laid stress on the duty of Municipal authorities to help the scavengers and other Harijans in their employ to raise their standard of life. He also emphasised the great work that awaited social workers in regard to the uplift of the aborigines and the hill tribes in several parts of the country.

Mr. Thakkar is visiting a number of places in the neighbourhood of Calicut to study the question of aborigines in Malabar.—A. P.

"C. R." To Come Out On Oct. 16

MADRAS, Sept. 25.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier of Madras, who is in Trichi jail in connection with the 'Satyagraha' movement, is due to be released on October 16 next.

Mr. T. Prakasam, ex-Revenue Minister, who also in Trichi jail will be released on October 6.—United Press.

Gidwani Arrives In Lahore

LAHORE, Sept. 25.

Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, who was released from the Gujarat special jail yesterday, arrived in Lahore this afternoon. He was received at the railway station by Lala Jagat Narain, President of the Lahore District Congress Committee, Nawabzada Mahmad Ali, member of the Working Committee of the P. P. C. C., Mr Ram Krishen, Secretary of the P. P. C. C., and other Congressmen. Dr. Gidwani drove to the residence of Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the P. P. C. C.

Dr. Gidwani is addressing a public meeting here to-morrow and is expected to leave for Multan on Saturday "en route" to Karachi.—A. P.

LONDON.—Sir Dadiba Merwanjee Dalal, Former High Commissioner for India in London, left an estate in England valued at £[illegible].—United Press.

PROGRESS OF TATA POWER COMPANY

7 PER CENT. DIVIDEND DECLARED

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SPEECH DELIVERED BY THE CHAIRMAN AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE TATA POWER COMPANY ON WEDNESDAY.

Gentlemen.

The Annual Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1941, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read.

I believe that shareholders will have found in the Directors' Report all information which might be of interest to them, to supplement the information contained in the accounts themselves. If, however, there are any points on which additional information is desired, I shall do my best to supply it.

Again we have to record a satisfactory year of progress. The present rate of output is even larger than that shown in the Directors' Report, as, although many of the mills were able to work double-shift by July, 1940, the textile industry did not begin to experience the stimulus of war supply orders and overseas demand until much later in that year. Even so, the total number of units sold by your Company was almost 83 millions in excess of the previous year and reached a record figure. So long as the present trading conditions, arising out of the war continue, the operations of your Company, and of our two sister Companies, are likely to remain at a very high level. When considering the future, however, it must be borne in mind that a good deal of the present increased demand for electrical energy is of a temporary character and is not likely to subsist, at least to the same extent, after the war.

In my speech last year, I reviewed the position in respect of our debenture and other borrowings and explained the substantial reductions made therein as well as in interest charges. The Directors' Report contains further particulars of the financing operations completed during the past year, from which you will see that prior charges have been further reduced through repayment and cancellation of senior securities and that the position of the Company has thereby been greatly strengthened and improved. Shareholders will appreciate the importance of this improvement having been achieved during a period when the average return per unit sold was steadily decreasing through rate reductions to the Company's consumers. The chart included in the Directors' Report will give you a measure of the extent that the rates charged to consumers have been reduced in recent years.

After the loan of Rs. 1 crore had been repaid on 1st April, the Directors decided to approach the Board of the Tata Hydro Company with a request that they should reconsider the position in regard to the continued payment by this Company of 1/10th of its trading profits under the agreement which was entered into at the time of the loan. Your Directors have given the most careful consideration to this important matter and, as a first step, they have agreed that legal opinion shall be obtained jointly by both Companies in order to clarify the legal issues involved in your Company's request. The necessary steps are being taken to that effect. I may add that it has mutually been agreed that such legal opinions will not commit either party in any way and that each Company will retain full liberty of action whatever the nature of opinion thus obtained. You will appreciate that it is neither possible nor advisable for me to make any further statement on the matter at this stage of the proceedings.

HIGHER DIVIDEND

Although the amount available for distribution this year, after making all the necessary appropriations, was a little less than last year, the Directors took note of the substantial reduction in interest charges from now onwards and of the fact that this year's appropriations included a provision for taxation in respect of Surcharges for previous years, which will not be necessary in future to the same extent. They were thus able to recommend a slightly higher dividend than last year, bringing up the total on Ordinary Shares for the year to 7 per cent free of Income-tax. While I am glad that shareholders are able to receive an increased return on their shares this year, I would like them to bear in mind the remarks made earlier in my speech regarding the future, and also to remember that the revenues of this Company will be adversely affected after December 31st, 1942, by the reduced rates that will then become effective for supply to the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I beg to move, that the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1941 be and are hereby adopted.

Replying to points raised by Mr. Jagmohandas J. Kapadia and Mr. K. D. Acharya, Mr. J. R. D. assured the shareholders that the question about the system of charging managing agency commission on the profit earned by selling shares of the company and the suggestion for sub-dividing the shares into those of smaller denominations would be examined.

The Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30 was adopted. The year's working resulted in a net profit of Rs. 30,63,957.

Sir Sorab Saklatvala, Mr. A. E. Blair and Mr. A. D. Shroff were re-elected directors.

A.-I. COVERED COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS
Ghaus Mahomed & Man Mohan Win Doubles Title

BARODA, Sept. 25.

After three hard-hitting sets, in which service once again played a dominant part, Ghaus Mahomed and Man Mohan won the doubles title in the All-India Covered Court Championships to-day, by defeating His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, and M. V. Bobbjee 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, while M. V. Bobbjee obtained a sensationally brilliant victory over Man Mohan, conceding only one and two games in respective sets, and thus qualified to meet Ghaus Mahomed in the singles final to-morrow.

RESULTS:—FINAL.

Ghaus Mahomed and Man Mohan beat the Maharaja of Baroda and M. V. Bobbjee 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

SEMI-FINAL:—

M. V. Bobbjee beat Man Mohan 6-1, 6-2.—A. P.

"VERBATIM" WINS CLARE HANDICAP

NEWMARKET, Sept. 25.

The Cesarewitch candidates had a try out in the Clare Handicap which was won by Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's "Verbatim" over the same two-miles course being used for the Cesarewitch on October 22. "Verbatim", starting 2|1 favourite, beat Sir Thomas Dixon's "Owenstown" which was 4|1 by two lengths with Major Smith Bingham's "Paradise Club" 8-1 third, a further length behind.—Reuter.

Six Socialists Arrested

LAHORE, Sept. 24.

According to information received by the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, from Hoshiarpur, six political workers including Mr. Slig Ram Paraschar, General Secretary of the Hoshiarpur Socialist Party have been arrested and detained under section 129 of the Defence of India Act.—United Press.

RELEASED ON EXPIRY OF TERM

BHAGALPORE, Sept. 24.

Mr. Uchit Narain Sharma, General Secretary of the Sub-Divisional Congress Committee Madhipura, and President of the Thana Congress Committee, Bangaon, has been released from the Bhagalpore Central Jail after the serving of his term.—United Press.

RESULTS OF TRINITY BAR EXAMINATION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25.

The Secretary, Council of Local Education, London, has sent a supplementary cable giving the following further results of the Trinity Bar Examination held in Poona in May, 1941:—

PART I SECTION III (CONTRACT AND TORT).

Second Class: Mr. D. S. Bhatt and Mr. P. P. Ginwala (Jr.).

Passed: Mr. D. M. Bhatt, Mr. P. N. Choudhuri, Mr. Thakor Prasad C. Mehta.

PART II FINAL SECOND CLASS

Mr. R. D. L. Kelly, Mr. Sirdar A. Khan (he has failed in part I).

SECTION II—(CONSTITUTIONAL LAW).

Passed: Mr. Enver Saeed Alvi, Mr. F. R. De Saram, Mr. G. H. Emerson, Mr. P. N. Gidwani, Mr. J. K. Gohel, Mr. S. M. Majumdar, Mr. R. N. Ray, Mr. B. K. Roy, Mr. K. D. Seth, Mr. M. M. Vyas. Mr. P. N. Chaudhuri (he has failed in part I IV Hindu and Mohammedan Law.)

The undermentioned candidates have been "referred" in the sections noted against each:—

Mr. D. M. Bhatt and L. A. J. Smith—Section IV.

Mr. P. M. Kaoray and J. P. Shah—Section V.

Mr. C. U. Inayet and Kumar Digvijay Sinh Rathod—Section VI.

The following candidates have failed in the final examination Mr. A. M. Karimjee, Mr. S. S. A. Masud, Mr. C. K. Nadker and Mr. D. P. Singh.

The undernoted candidates have also passed the bar final examination by completing the papers in which they had to appear again:—

Mr. K. T. Chandy, Mr. Yashodhar Mehta, Mr. K. S. Dalal. Mr. K. M S. Reddy (he has also passed in the paper in part I).

These results are subject to confirmation by letter from London.—A. P.

Indo-Burma Agreement Echo

RANGOON, Sept. 25.

The restrictions imposed by the Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement, are not likely to come into force from October 1, says a Press Communique issued by the Burma Government which announces the selection of 12 persons for appointment as immigration officers.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I have had several inquiries about the bumptious Englishman whose name is being considered as a successor to Alexander Shaw. The name is not important. The attitude is. Government in making this appointment should consider Indian opinion as it has expressed itself on many occasions both after Mr. Alexander Shaw's appointment and during his term of office. There is no need to debate the question whether Mr. Shaw's office was a success or not. In view of Mr. Shaw's forthcoming departure, any discussion on this point would merely be waste of time and purely academic. The question that faces us to-day is: "Are you going to have another Englishman to succeed him?" This is all part of the same theme on which the whole Indian Press and public have been harping.

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The sentence, "Can Indians broadcast, can Indians comments?" started a number of us Indians thinking and what has happened during the last few months—since "Pan" made the mistake of writing that sentence in the "Times of India" is an answer to him and all those who thought like him. To this school of thought also belonged Mr. Alexander Shaw, which is a pity, because Mr. Shaw, had he co-operated with Indians for productions which were for Indian primarily (I understand that F. A. B. productions also go abroad), he would have had productions which were equally good—and sometimes, if I may say so with humility, even better, and he would have had always sympathy and the backing not only of his own Board, but also of the Indian Press and the public and this sympathy and this co-operation is a great thing, so many people must have learnt by now. On the occasions on which some of us have come into contact with him, we have found Mr. Shaw amenable to reason. So that no one can have anything against Mr. Shaw as an individual. But it is what he represents—that school of thought that disbelieves in Indian talent and in the encouragement of it that we have fought him and those who appointed him at every stage of his tenure of office. Mr. Shaw himself, when he lives India, must be gracious enough and large-hearted enough to understand the attacks on him as Film Advisor. He will also when he goes back to England take back some memories of those who fought without budging an inch.

Remember

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World Production Of Tin

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25.

World production of tin in June, 1941, is estimated at 27,700 long tons, compared with 22,900 tons in May. Production for the first six months was 125,700 tons in 1941 against 165,200 tons in 1940, according to the Tin Research Institute, England.

United States deliveries totalled 14,880 tons in June, against 10,490 tons in May. The U. S. deliveries in the first six months of 1941 were 80,372 tons, compared with 50,609 tons in the first six months of 1940.

The tin consumption of the United Kingdom was 14,456 tons in first six months of the current year, against 15,740 tons in the corresponding period of 1940.

World stocks of tin, including smelters' stocks and carryover, decreased by 1,165 tons during June, 1941, to 55,975 tons at the end of the month. Stocks at the end of June, 1940, were 41,211 tons.

The average cash price of standard tin in London was £262.9 per ton in June, 1941, compared with £267.7 in the previous month and with £273.6 in June, 1940. The average price of straits tin in New York was 52.65 cents per lb. in June, 1941, against 52.18 cents per lb. in May, and 54.54 cents per lb. in June 1940.—A. P.

It is officially announced that the session of the Assam Assembly will be summoned on December 1.

FOREIGN FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"In The Navy" At Regal

Bud Abbott And Lou Costello Starring

Crammed with audience entertainment values, Universal's new service comedy, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello and Dick Powell "In The Navy" which opens on Friday at the Regal Theatre, will probably go down in cinematic history as one of the laugh-hits of this generation.

Heading the big cast playing in support of the three stars are the Andrews Sisters—Patty, Mavene and LaVerne;—Claire Dodd, Dick Foran, Butch and Buddy and Shemp Howard. Deserving special mention are those sensational exponents of the dance, the celebrated Condos Brothers.

Universal has spent with lavish hand in providing the picture with a mounting in keeping with its expensive player roster. Other exceptional elements are likewise merged to put this one at the top of the "must see" list of films.

Several new numbers written by Gene de Paul and Don Raye, as well as a favourite tune out of the long ago—"Ocean Roll"—are sung by Dick Powell, the Andrews Sisters, Butch and Buddy, Dick Foran and Abbott and Costello and huge choral ensembles. Two of the major musical moments are backgrounded against the Andrews' rendition of "Gimme Some Skin" and "Hula-Ba-Luau," both of which follow the currently popular boogie-woogie trend.

In the "Hula-ba-Luau" sequence, the singing comediennes are surrounded by 40 gorgeously-costumed hula dancers and 50 Hawaiian singers and musicians.

"That Night In Rio" And "The Birth Of A Baby" Stay On

"That Night In Rio," which ran for four weeks at Regal, has taken the Capitol screen from to-day (Friday) for a week. It will also be shown on Sunday at 10-30 a.m. at reduced rates.

"The Birth of A Baby" continues for its third week's run at New Empire.

Clair Dodd in 'In the Navy' at Regal.

A group of Artists from the International Magical Revue.

Melvyn-Merle At Palace

Starred In 'That Uncertain Feeling'

High comedy at its brightest and best will be seen this week at the Palace in Ernst Lubitsch's production of "That Uncertain Feeling" This novel type of comedy drama stars Melvyn Douglas and Merle Oberon. Lubitsch, who is known wherever movies are seen as the master of a "touch", is again responsible for bringing to filmgoers everywhere a comedy which is ace-high as entertainment that is witty, light-hearted and unforgettably funny.

Briefly described, "That Uncertain Feeling" plots its hilarious course around the rivalry of two men for the love of a woman. It tosses a psycho-analyst into the bosom of a happy family as played brilliantly by Miss Oberon and Douglas. The picture races off to a gay start when Miss Oberon decides to try psycho-analysis and falls first into the hands of "Dr." Alan Mowbray and then into the arms of "musician" Burgess Meredith. The end of the story proves that fifty thousand psycho-analysts could be wrong.

"Marie Antoinette" At Opera House

Superb in every essential of a truly great motion picture is "Marie Antoinette", which will be screened at the Royal Opera House on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at half rates It is a thrilling story, revealing the breathless and enthralling drama of the last Queen of France and the one man whom she completely loved and trusted, the handsome and gallant Count Axel de Fersen. The picture co-stars Norma Shearer, and Tyrone Power with John Barrymore in a powerful cast of thousands.

Magical Revue At Excelsior

Programme To Last For Four Days Only

There are few people, whose career could be more incredible than that of Prof. Izako, who has a record of 57 years with a circus. He has travelled from one continent to another enhancing his enviable reputation all the time. In India practically every Governor and the Viceroy have applauded his performances unreservedly.

He now comes to Bombay with his "International Magical Revue," which opens at the Excelsior Theatre for a limited season of four days on Friday, Sept. 26. A distinguished host of talented European artistes accompany him, making this indeed a wonder show.

There are the famous Four Rosnays, executing a potpouri of acrobatic and other dances; Violetta, the Grecian Beauty Queen, with her four girls in a military dance melange; Luis Novacsek and his troupe, assisted by Barbara Crosby, in a special dance number; Sonia Bagan, the Polish star in national Polish dances and other numbers. George Theodore and his band, who will accompany the artistes, will also play selected musical numbers.

The above are some of the items in a show of magic, beauty and spectacle, which we daresay, will be greatly appreciated and enjoyed by Bombay's public.

"WHITE ANGEL" AT ROXY

"The White Angel," Warner Bros.' filmbiography of "Florence Nightingale," the first female war nurse, who made her blood-stained uniform the red badge of courage of red cross nurse, starring Kay Francis with Ian Hunter will be shown on Tuesday morning (30th inst.) at 10 o'clock at the Roxy Talkies.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Errol Flynn and Bette Davis in Warner Bros.' historical spectacle "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex."

SUNDAY SHOW AT THE REGAL

On Sunday morning at 10-30 "Boys From Syracuse" starring Allan Jones, Martha Raye and Joe Penner and based on Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" will be screened at the Regal Cinema.

'Billy The Kid' At Metro

Robert Taylor Stars As Horseman

Robert Taylor makes his debut as a Western star in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Billy, the Kid," action-packed Technicolour production opening to-day) Friday, at Metro House.

Although Taylor was virtually born on a horse in Nebraska and has owned his own ranch and stables since becoming one of Hollywood's most popular stars, the new picture gives him his first opportunity to show his riding ability on the screen. He has been asking for the chance for almost five years.

Brian Donlevy, who attained stardom in "The Great McGinty," heads a brilliant supporting cast which includes Ian Hunter, Mary Howard, Gene Lockhart and Lon Chaney, Jr.

The story concerns the exploits and fate of a terror of the range during the cattle wars of the 1870's. He enters the picture with a reputation as a "killer,' but after first joining up with the Dan Hickey gang, he swings over to the more lawful forces of Eric Keating, an English rancher.

Influenced by the Englishman, Ian Hunter and Donlevy and Miss Howard, he appears to be reforming until Hunter is killed. Swearing to revenge the death of his friend, he trails and shoots the Hickey men responsible, but finally meets his own end in a showdown with Donlevy, sworn in as a deputy to stop the lawlessness.

David Miller directed the picture, produced by Irving Asher. Cameramen were Leonard Smith and William Skall, who achieved remarkable outdoor colour effects on four location sites in Arizona.

"You'll Find Out" At Broadway

"You'll Find Out" in which Kay Kyser is starred is being shown at Broadway from Saturday. There is plenty of rich music and mirth; mystery and melodrama.

Robert Taylor in "Billy the Kid" at Metro.

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MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS

City Fathers Raise Issue Of Sanitation

The unsatisfactory condition of the Municipal School buildings came in for severe criticism in the Municipal Corporation on Thursday when Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta drew a harrowing picture of the insanitary condition of most of the present school buildings.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved:—

That in view of the generally unsatisfactory character of the premises rented for housing the Municipal schools in the City with particular reference to the inadequacy and primitive condition of the sanitary arrangements and in view of the difficulty of building new school premises on Municipal land, the Commissioner be requested to prepare and submit to the Corporation an estimate of the probable cost of acquiring existing buildings and renovating them in consonance with the requirements of modern school buildings.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said most of the Municipal school buildings were in a primitive state. In some buildings, there were no separate urinals for boys and girls, or no separate rooms for keeping drinking water. During monsoon, the roofs leaked thus breeding mosquitoes by dampness.

Mr. M. V. Donde seconded the proposition and said out of 414 school buildings, only 79 belonged to the Municipality and they too were not in good condition.

Mr. Salebhoy Abdulkadar suggested to raise a loan of Rs. one crore to build school buildings, as they were already paying Rs. 6 lakhs annually towards rent. He pointed out that some of the landlords had threatened the Schools Committee either to vacate or to pay ten to twenty per cent more rent.

Dr. R. K. Shirodkar, Chairman, Schools Committee, accepted the proposition and added a rider "to report about securing co-operation of the landlords to construct school building according to our requirements on long lease and reasonable rent."

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta accepted the rider, which being put to vote was agreed to.

RIOT COMPENSATION

The Corporation also agreed to the resolution of Mr. K. H. Goregaokar to request the Government to undertake legislation at an early date to provide for 3 per cent surcharge for recouping the cost of collection of the Riot compensation awarded by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. Goregaokar said since 1929 Rs. 34 lakhs were awarded as riot compensation, out of which Rs. 27 lakhs were collected by the Municipality, and the balance will have to be made good by the Municipality. Besides for the recovery of tax, if the Municipality had to go to the Court, the expenses were borne by the Municipality and not by the Government. He therefore thought Government should at least pay three per cent to the Bombay Municipality.

The resolution was carried.

At the outset, Dr. J. A. Collaco, the Mayor, congratulated the Municipal Commissioner on the extension of three years granted to him by the Government and hoped he would keep good health to carry out the many good schemes for the betterment of the city, he had in his hand.

He also welcomed Mr. H. Chamberlain, the new Councillor, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

The House then adjourned till Thursday next.

ADYAR ARTISTE ELOCTROCUTED

MADRAS, Sept. 25.

Mr. Conrad Woldringh of Holland, one of the leading artistes at the Theosophical Headquarters, Adyar, met with a fatal accident, having accidentally touched a live electric wire, while working in the Adyar Theatre this morning.

He was immediately taken to the Royapettah Hospital and placed in the Iron lung, but it was of no avail as life was found extinct. Mr. Woldringh who was thirty years old came to India in 1936. He was an ardent Theosophist and was director of studies in the Beasant Theosophical School. As a talented musician and composer, he helped Srimati Rukmani Devi greatly in her work in the Adyar Theatre and the Kalakshetra.—A. P.

Ellichpur Strikers Get Dearness Allowance

NAGPUR, Sept. 25.

The strike in the textile mill at Ellichpur has ended. Mr. R. S. Rukkar, President of the Provincial Textile Union, who returned from Ellichpur informed the Associated Press that the strike was abandoned on the management agreeing to give six pies daily dearness allowance to the operatives. The management has also agreed to give effect to the recommendations of the official Enquiry Committee now meeting at Nagpur and also not to victimise any striker.—A. P.

MUTT AND JEFF—It's Very Simple, But Perhaps Half-Witted — By BUD FISHER

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I LIKE YOU TO ENLARGE THIS PHOTO OF MY HUSBAND!
CERTAINLY, MADAME!
CAN YOU DO IT WITH HIS HAT OFF?
YES, I THINK I CAN PAINT OUT THE HAT AND FAKE IN THE HAIR ALL RIGHT!
BY THE WAY, MADAME, ON WHICH SIDE DOES YOUR HUSBAND PART HIS HAIR?
OH, I CAN'T REMEMBER-- BUT YOU'LL SEE THAT WHEN YOU TAKE OFF HIS HAT!
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HARMONY IN EDUCATION

Amarnath Jha's Speech At All-India Conference

SRINAGAR, Sept. 25.

"Education should equip men so that their body, mind and spirit should work in harmony for the glory and advancement of man as a creature of God. They should be trained for harmony and not for strife. They should be taught to work for peace for the Universe and for the soul of man," observed Pandit Amarnath Jha, Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University, presiding over the 17th session of the All-India Educational Conference held here to-day.

Continuing the President said that if man was to survive and regain his grandeur as the highest created being, the teacher must remould society, and fashion life anew, and restore a proper sense of ultimate values. The young should be taught to aspire to harmony in bodily movement, harmony in thought, harmony in vision and aspiration. The oneness of life must be stressed, oneness with one's neighbours, oneness with environment, oneness with the human race, oneness with the Creator of all things. The young should be taught that the ultimate reality is joy.

TEACHERS MUST BE FREE.

Referring to the influence of communalism in the field of education Pandit Amarnath Jha stressed that the teacher must be free from the cramping influence of narrow communalism. He should think in terms of India and of humanity; he must in his action and words demonstrate his complete impartiality as between creed and creed, sect and sect, he must encourage a nationalistic and humanitarian outlook.

In conclusion the President said that modern education was godless; it was entirely secular; it ignored the inner man. In greater or less measure it built the body, it trained the intellect, it enabled one to win one's daily bread. But it kept the society, science, and religion on separate and water-tight compartments leaving the last to take of itself.—United Press.

Wanted In Bombay— Arrested In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

Kalicharan Kurmi alias Ramchandra Sing who, it is alleged, was wanted in connection with the double murder committed in Bombay about four years ago was arrested by the Calcutta Police in a betel shop in Central Calcutta.

Arrangements are being made to send the accused to Bombay.—United Press.

FOUR LATHI CHARGES AT NELLORE

NELLORE, Sept. 24.

Following yesterday morning's incidents further disturbances occurred yesterday afternoon when attempts were made in three or four centres to take out black-flag processions as a protest against the Government's order banning "Tiger" disguises in Nellore.

It is stated the police had to resort to Lathi charges in four places altogether yesterday to disperse crowds and processionists and a number of persons were injured.

In one place it is alleged the crowd became disorderly and began to pelt stones, one of which hit a constable who has been admitted in hospital with a serious head injury.

So far over 30 persons have been arrested in connection with yesterday's incidents, including Mr. D. Ramamurthi, organising secretary of the Nellore District Hindu Mahasabha.

All Hindu shops and coffee-hotels remained closed yesterday and to-day as a protest against the ban prohibiting "tiger disguises.—A. P.

Burma Greets India

KARACHI, Sept. 25.

Correcting the impression that the Burman immigration restrictions were aimed solely against India, U Saw Premier of Burma asserted that all major problems connected with the presence of Indians in Burma had been amicably solved, and the relationship between the Burmese and Indians resident in Burma had entered a new and happy phase. He added emphatically that Burma intended only to protect herself against the immigration of foreigners of all countries, and she was at present actively engaged in the problem of immigration into Burma from other countries.

U Saw conveyed to the people of India heartly greetings and good wishes of the people of Burma.—A. P.

New Dewan Of Cutch

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Sept. 25.

It is reliably learnt that Maj. W. F. Webb has been appointed as Dewan of Cutch for three years on Rs. 3,000 p.m.

Maj. Webb is taking charge on Oct. 1.

MORE DEGREES IN MYSORE UNIVERSITY.

BANGALORE, Sept. 24.

Mysore Government have accorded sanction for the institution of doctorate degrees in the faculties of Arts, Science and Engineering and Medicine and awarding corresponding degrees Viz., Doctor of Letters (D. Litt). Doctor of Science (D. Sc.) and Doctor of Engineering (D. E.) on the recommendation of the Mysore University.—A. P.

Poona Races

Acceptances, Weights And Order Of Running For To-morrow's Events

The following are the Acceptances, Weights and Order of Running for the First Day of Autumn Meeting, to be run at Poona, to-morrow:—

THE HOLKAR PLATE. (Div. II).—Distance 1 Mile.

Majnun Anwah 9-5, Sheriff 9-4, Desert Prince 9-4, Natiq al Iraq 9-4, Golden Star 9-4, Mujbil Hamid 9-0, Bayhas 9-0, Khalaf Nassaf 9-0, Amir Labnan 8-12, Alwar 8-12, Jaishri 8-6, Mansur Abdullah 8-6, Defiant 8-6, Sea King 8-6, Anid al Iraq 8-6, Ma'adi Karb 8-6.

THE HOLKAR PLATE (Div. I).—Distance 1 Mile.

Ma'adin Amer 9-4, Wafi Hamid 9-4, Latiff Hassun 9-2, Taj Nizam 9-0, Kuhailan Anwah 8-13, Maazan 8-12, Mabruk Faisal 8-12, Star Brilliant 8-12, Canter 8-12, Good Boy 8-10, Qa'id al Furat 8-6, Prince Hachim 7-12, Prince Mahmud 7-8.

THE CURRAGH PLATE. (Div. I).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Smara 9-2, Torquemada 9-2, Zenith 8-13, Kanchanmala 8-11, Gordon 8-11, Gallo 8-11, Lord Clarion 8-9, Anita 8-2, Tiger Kid 8-2, Panna Prince 8-2, Tavern 8-2, Bright Kid 8-0, Suryakumar 7-9, Ecstasy 7-9.

THE NEWBURY PLATE.—Distance 7 Furlongs.

Wansfell 9-7, Valkyrian 8-7, Kingdom 8-5, Golden Mantle 8-5, Winning Lot 7-12, Sir Robin 7-5.

THE CURRAGH PLATE. (Div. II). Distance 6 Furlongs.

Ben Braggie 9-2, Maharaja's Choice 9-0, Highla 8-12, Sagone 8-11 Silk Apron 8-9, Night Reveller 8-9 Clarify 8-9, Beau Geste 8-5, Cessation 8-7, Dark Fellow 8-7, Tregenna 8-5, Loveable 8-2, Princess Rose 7-11 Wonderful 7-7.

THE AUTUMN PLATE. (Div. II).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Countess Nil 9-0, Mountain Daisy 9-0, Cockade 8-13, Eminent 8-8, Pashwanji 8-8, Sailor's Gift 8-6, Mohanmala 8-4, Firdouse 8-4, Liberty 8-4, Rafie 8-2, Respite 8-2, Sun Rose 8-0, Call to Arms 7-11.

THE AUTUMN PLATE. (Div. I).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Royal Sceptre 9-7, Carlyon 9-2, Tyrant 8-4, Hue D'Or 8-11, Princess Mumtaz 8-6, Mazarin 8-4, Discard 8-2, Prominent 8-0, Redouble 8-0, Bay Nazir 7-11, Star Act 7-11, Columbine 7-9, Rose of Baroda 7-7, Suzanne 7-4.

THE ALANDI PLATE (Div. II). Distance 1 mile.

Gaurishanker 9-4, Desert Gem 8-11, Star of Kashmir 8-7, Spitfire 8-7, Subhi Jazira 8-7, Hashim 8-5, Ghussun al Ilah 8-4, Zamil al Iraq 8-3, Saif Bahadur 8-2, Poppy Day 7-12, Lala 7-12, Romantic Prince 7-12, Sayid Beg 7-10, Dalli al Iraq 7-10.

THE ALANDI PLATE (Div. I).—Distance 1 Mile.

Fadhli Minshad 9-2, Gold Deposit 9-0, Dahman Fadhil 8-5, Royal Rival 8-5, Young Tiger 8-5, Rabdan 8-0, Tamim al Khair 8-3, Amar Jot 8-3, Dahman Ahmad 8-3, Dahman Suri 7-13, Legion II 7-11.

TRACK NOTES

Tiger Kid And Prince Mahomed In Fine Form: Sidi Barrani Pleases

OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

WANSFELL (Carr) easily held SMARA (Glyde) covering seven furlongs from 9 to 2 on the tan in 1 min., 37¼ secs.

CLARIFY (Maxwell) MULTYFARNHAM (R.B.) were about level doing six furlongs on the tan in 1 min., 21 secs.

LORD CLARION (Billett) was sent over 6 furlongs on the tan covered the distance in 1 min., 21 secs.

HIGHLA (Glyde) was ahead of SAGONE (Carr) doing 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 min., 21 1/5 secs.

NIGHT REVELLER (Jadhav) PANNA PRINCE (R.B.) did 6 furlongs on the tan in good style. Covered the last four furlongs in 53¼ secs.

BAY NAZIR (Sibbritt) was superior of CESSATION (Southey) doing 9 to 5 on the race grass in 55 secs.

HUE D'OR (Brace) held COME TRUE (Mr. Khan) negotiating 5 furlongs on the race grass from 9 to 4 in 1 min., 8 1/5 secs.

TIGER KID (Shanker) was in fine form and had the advantage of many lengths from FIRDOUSE (Md. Khan) in a gallop from 9 to 3 on the tan. Clocked 1 min., 20 1/5 secs.

GOLDEN MANTLE (Britt) covered 9 to 3 on the race grass in 1 min., 24 4/5 secs.

PASHWANJI (Raffaele) PRINCESS MUMTAZ (R. B.) did 5 furlongs on the race grass in 1 min., 9 3/5 secs.

SURYA KUMAR (R. B.) easily held SAVOYARD (Southey) and QUISLING (Sibbritt) in four furlongs from 9 to 5 on the race grass in 52 1/5 secs.

ROSETTA (Raffaele) was better than EMINENT (Meherjee) covering 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 min. 23 secs.

COLUMBINE (owner) held COCKADE (Harding) in 9 to 4 on the monsoon track 1 min. 8 1/2 secs.

SIDI BARRANI (Bromely) pleased and easily held SEA KING (R. B.) in a mile gallop on the tan in 2 min. 14/5 secs.

GOOD BOY (Jadhav) did a mile on the tan in 2 mins. 3 secs.

PRINCE MAHMUD (Roberts) easily held ZAMIL AL NASSAR (R. B.) in nine furlongs on the tan in 2 mins. 15 secs.

QUAI'D AL FURAT (Jadhav) covered a mile on the tan in good style and covered the last four furlongs in 59 secs.

DAHMAN SURI (Y S. Khan) accounted for LEGION II (Md. Khan) in a mile on the tan. Clocked 2 mins. 3 secs.

SAHRAN (B. Macquade) covered a mile on the tan in 2 mins. 4 1/5 secs.

ECSTACY (Roberts) covered six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 21 secs.

KUHAILAN ANWAH (Md. Khan) DEFIANT (R. B.) and SIALKOT (R. B.) covered a mile on the tan in 2 mins 2 1/2 secs. and firstnamed was in the front.

MARSHALL (Marrable) finished ahead of RABDAN (Maxwell) in 7 furlongs on the race grass from 9 to 2 in 1 min. 44 2/5 secs.

COUNTESS NIL (Carr) held SUZANNE (B. Macquade) in 5 furlongs from 9 to 4 on the race grass in 1 min. 7 1/5 secs.

VICTORY FOR MURSHIDABAD & CRESCENT CLUBS

LUCKNOW, Sept. 24.

Two more matches were decided this afternoon in the first round of the I.F.C. Shield Tournament. The Murshidabad district beat the Frontier Ilal Club, Peshawar, by three goals to two and the Crescent Football Club, Delhi, beat the Rajputana F. C., Ajmer, by four goals to nil.—A. P.

HOLDERS DEFEATED IN ROVERS CUP

Welch Regiment's Sensational Triumph

In the final of the Rovers Cup, the Welch Regiment gained a sensational victory over the holders, the celebrated Mohamedan Sporting from Calcutta by two goals to nil and carried away the championship on Wednesday. They were full value for their magnificent victory.

The Mohamedans were perhaps a little over-confident one to their previous successes against the Welchmen both in the Rovers Cup and the Durand Tournament, and that was the chief cause of their downfall. Although their defence lines did some hard work to hold the opposing marauders at bay, their forwards were out of the picture most of the time, Saboo and Taher being mainly at fault.

The Infantrymen played with rare determination and courage. Like a team inspired, they played superb football and completely overshadowed their rivals in every department of the game.

Hill scored the first goal for the Regiment in the seventh minute. Crossing over with this lead Stone sealed the fate of the Mohamedans by scoring another goal in the thirteenth minute of the second half. Despite strenuous efforts the visitors could not beat the Infantry defence and thus lost by two goals to nil.

Hyderabad Sportsman's Death

HYDERABAD (Deccan) Sept 24.

Death took place today after a short illness of Nawab Moinud Dowlah Bahadur Amir of Asman Jahi Paigaha, at the age of 52.

Soon after hearing the news of his death, H. E. H. the Nizam paid a visit to Saroor Nagar Palace, where the Nawab breathed his last. By his death, India in general, and Hyderabad in particular, has lost one of her greatest sportsmen and cricket enthusiasts.

The late Nawab Saheb was an excellent rider, a capital shot and was the donor of the magnificent gold cup, which is contested for by leading cricket teams in India, which tournament was till lately played at Secunderabad.

As a mark of respect all offices were closed soon after hearing the news of his death. His funeral which took place in the evening was very largely attended by all prominent members of the Government and the public.—Orient Press.

Aryans Defeat Mysore Blue

LUCKNOW, Sept. 25.

The Aryans, Calcutta, qualified themselves for the semi-final of the I.F.C. Shield Tournament this afternoon by defeating the Mysore Blues in their replay match.

The Mysoreans continued to attack and missed a number of chances till about ten minutes before the close of the game, when the Aryans obtained the second goal. The Mysoreans made desperate efforts to reduce the margin but failed to score.—A. P.

Fund For Combatting Subversive Activities

CANBERRA, Sept. 25.

A Royal Commission will soon be set up to investigate the operations of the Government's Secret Fund for "combatting subversive activities" announced Mr. Arthur Fadden to-day (Thursday) in the House of representatives.

The announcement follows a request by Mr. Curtin labour leader for such a commission. Yesterday's bitter debate on what was virtually a vote of censure against the Government was lost by one vote.—Reuter.

PERMANENT RELIEF COMMITTEE IN KAMATIPURA

The Secretary of the Relief Committee writes:—

At a meeting recently held under the auspices of the Kamatipura Hindu Relief Committee of the residents of Kamatipura a permanent Relief Committee has been formed by a special resolution to meet any disturbances in the city. Mr. N. C. Pupala is elected as President and Mr. S. V. Pupala and Mr. L. N. Erram as Secretaries and Mr. D. S. Bhandar as Treasurer A council of action is also formed with power to co-opt.

TERRIFIC FIRE PUTS NAZI REGIMENTS TO ROUT

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youths many of whom have already distinguished themselves for reporting the presence of spies.

Visit To Nazi Prisoners

Some of us were allowed to see three German prisoners. They were airmen who had bombed Viasma that morning. Their Junkers 88 had been brought down by Russian fighters not far away.

They were curious chaps. The pilot was foxy faced with a toothbrush moustache and was cold and stiff, standing on his own dignity.

The wireless operator was the son of a butcher, a young fellow obviously anxious to make a good impression. When asked if he still believed that Germany would win the war, he replied, "Why, everybody thinks his own country is winning."

The third man was a perfect type of Nazi thug who boasted of having bombed London.

He said they had been brought down because there were six Russian fighters against them—which, incidentally, was not true.

He had belonged to the Hitler Youth, he admitted reluctantly, but most of his replies were snarls.

The pilot when asked why Viasma had been bombed said that they had been ordered to bomb the aerodrome.

When told they had bombed the centre of the town killing several children and old people, all the three were completely unimpressed.

Came As Surprise

The three Germans admitted that the war against Russia had come to them as a surprise but they said it was part of the war against England and essential.

As regards America they said it was "far away" and did not worry them.

Asked why the Germans stopped day raiding England, the pilot said day raids were too costly as the British no doubt knew from their raids against Germany.

The fourth member had been badly injured and taken to hospital.

The next morning after a night of intense gunfire which shook buildings we saw a German plane some miles away. With its engines smashed, the monster lay helplessly in the middle of a field where corn-flowers were swept by the cold north wind.

The interior of the machine was almost intact except one device which was smashed up completely. Was this accidental?—Reuter.

BRITISH PLANES HELP LENINGRAD DEFENDERS

VICHY, September 24.

"Squadrons" of British planes are now participating in the defence of Leningrad, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Vichy News Agency.

With the aid of British aircraft, the dispatch says, the Russian air force has caused serious losses to the Germans.

The Russian fleet is also helping Leningrad's defenders.

German movements on this front have been greatly hampered by rain and in addition nights are intensely cold. On the former Estonian islands of Oesel and Dagoe Russian troops are still fiercely resisting attacks by Nazi planes, parachutists and infantry.

In the far north the Russians have repulsed a new German offensive against Murmansk. Russian planes and warships have sunk several German troops transports and supply ships on their way from Norway.

The dispatch adds in the south Marshal Budenny has succeeded in withdrawing part of his troops to new positions on the Donetz.

DIFFICULTIES MUST BE OVERCOME

"New difficulties must be overcome every day," said a British military commentator on the German radio on Wednesday evening referring to the fighting on the Russian front.

The lines of supply, he pointed out, have been lengthened by the recent advances and in addition to the poor qualities of the roads the Russians are destroying bridges and also the Luftwaffe is "systematically destroying lines in the rear of the enemy."

The announcer explained that munitions and provisions for troops at the front must take precedence over other goods and the lines were used for the wounded so that parcels to troops would be delayed and letters home might not be delivered for a long time and he asked the German people not to be worried if they had no news from their men folk.—Reuter

NOT ONE RED SHIP SUNK

MOSCOW, Sept. 25

Not a single ship has been lost by the Russian navy. This is announced in a supplement to this morning's Moscow "communique".

The Russian Navy has inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Eleven German vessels including a transport and one Finnish vessel has been sunk. At the same time the fleet air arm based on the Russian Fleet has taken a heavy toll of enemy aircraft.

For the second night in succession a small group of planes attempted to raid Moscow but they were dispersed by Russian night fighters and anti-aircraft fire. They were not even able to approach the city proper.

On land, there is no sign of any lull in the fighting even of a temporary nature. The battle for Leningrad continues as fiercely as ever.

In the Ukraine the Germans are battering mainly against the defences of Odessa.

In the extreme north the Russians are resisting the enemy fiercely both at Murmansk and in the Island of Oesel at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

A Finnish report this morning claims air attacks on Petrozavodsk on the western shores of Lake Onega. The Leningrad-Murmansk Railway runs through this town

Syt, Chiranjilalji Misra, a prominent pleader of Jaipur appealed to the people of Amarsar (Jaipur) to take up Khaddar and enlist themselves as members of the Praja Mandal.

Record Surplus For Sind

KARACHI, Sept. 23.

Sind accounts for year 1940|41 which have been closed now record a revenue surplus of Rs. 14,00,000.

The total revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 5,19,48,000, as against total expenditure which worked out to Rs. 5,05,20,000/- for the year ending March 1941.

Maharajadhiraja Uday Chand Mahatab Bahadur of Burdwan, M.L.A., has been appointed additional member of the Game and Game Fishes Preservation Committee.

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The Indian Air Force is expanding daily. Under a new plan, all candidates who are successful in the combined Civil Aviation and Air Force Training Scheme will be COMMISSIONED in the Indian Air Force for the duration of the War. Pilots, Observers and Air Gunners are required for full-time service.

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Plan To Break Through Russian Front Fails

Enemy's Earth & Timber Forts Bombed To Smithereens

CORRESPONDENT PRESENTS DESCRIPTION OF SCENES ON BATTLE-FRONT

MOSCOW, Sept. 24.

Soviet midnight communique states: "During September 24 Soviet troops fought the enemy along the entire front."

An interesting story of a battle in which two Nazi infantry regiments were routed and flung back across the River Dvina is given in a despatch from the front.

Large Nazi forces including artillery and tanks had succeeded in forcing the upper stream of the Dvina and crossing to its eastern bank, says the despatch.

The Nazis planned to break through the Russian front and developed an offensive but they were halted by a Red Army troops.

Unable to advance, the Germans began hastily to fortify their captured positions.

They dug trenches, built earth and timber forts and erected four rows of barbed wire entanglements.

They also used tanks sunk in the ground as forts and mined the main approaches to their defensive line.

Red Army troops holding this sector were ordered to rout the enemy and oust him from the eastern bank of the river.

After artillery preparation, the Russian troops launched an offensive.

Soviet bombers appeared over the advanced line of the enemy defences.

Shells and bombs rained down on selected targets.

The Nazis' earth and timber forts were smashed to smithereens. Their minethrowers were silenced one after another and their machineguns suppressed.

Then Russian artillery transferred its fire to the second line of the enemy's defences, while the infantry went into the attack.

The enemy put up a desperate resistance showering the attackers with fire.

Again the Russian artillery came to the infantry's assistance. Two strongly fortified villages were captured.

Having lost the main links their defence and sustained tremendous losses in manpower, the Nazis began to retreat to the western bank of the river.

Russian troops pursued the enemy across the river and repulsed two vigorous counter-attacks.

Two German regiments were almost completely annihilated in these engagements.—Reuter.

Close-Up Of Soviet Battle-Front

Amazing Experiences With German Prisoners

Reuter's special correspondent in Russia writes:—

On the central Russian front, I have just witnessed a complete cycle of Nazi raiders' "hit and run" attack on a Soviet town that ended disastrously for the Germans.

The raid began on the morning of our departure from Viasma for the front and later I saw the crew of a raider prisoners in Russian hands after their machine had been intercepted by Russian fighters. One of the German crew had bombed London.

Bombs wrecked two houses some 50 yards from the hotel where I was staying.

Two young girls had been killed by the blast just outside and their mother was sobbing pathetically on them.

Others had been killed inside a house.

A grim crowd assembled and silently watched an old man being carried away on a stretcher.

Near Battle-Front

Our adventure later had a curious sequel. We drove on by the main Smolensk road to the front. The half overcast sky that morning was favourable for surprise air attacks and everybody felt a trifle uncomfortable in the wide road across mostly open country.

The Russians' fighters were active but so were the Germans'.

We halted on the fringe of wood and heard a plane drop a bomb at a short distance off the road sending fragments of wood into the air. The nearness of the front was becoming increasingly more apparent from the numerous defences in depth. The woods were obviously being used by the Russians as strong points.

Many miles west from Viasma we reached a sort of triumphal arch marking the real beginning of the front zone.

It bore pictures of Stalin and Timoshenko and an inscription, "Death To The Fascist Invaders. Red Soldier, Do Your Duty."

Soon after passing the arch, we turned to the south down a narrow muddy track running across the country and passing through peaceful looking villages with girls in bright scarves working in fields of rye and oats.

Deafening Guns

Many soldiers rode past on well-kept horses. This was the front.

Deafeningly gun batteries fired from the wood, across which we were now driving slowly by the way of a forest path.

At last we reached the regimental headquarters where I visited the Colonel and Political Commissar in their respective dugouts. A reception for British and American guests was obviously prepared.

The Colonel was a sanguine and jovial officer of the type familiar to Tolstoy readers. With a genuine handshake he conducted us into a large tent where a generous Russian dinner was laid out.

The sentry outside the tent was a fourteen year old youngster in a soldier's uniform. He had lost both his parents in the bombing of a nearby town and the battalion had adopted him.

There was some excitement in a street especially among village

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DEATH CURE FOR NAZI WOUNDED?

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The Moscow radio in English to-day (Wednesday) stated that doctors in German army hospitals have had instructions to put to death badly wounded men, for whom there is no hope of their returning to the ranks. The question is decided in each particular case by the Head Doctors of the Hospital, said the radio announcer.—Reuter.

YAMBOL PORTS CONVERTED INTO ARSENAL

ANKARA, September 25.

Bulgaria's latest warlike move is to "militarise" the air port at Yambol where nearby houses are reported to have been evacuated, converted into bomb stores and camouflaged, but no additional aircraft have yet arrived, it is added, says Reuter's correspondent.

While nobody knows what course Bulgaria will take, the Turks are unanimous that their own country is in no immediate danger.—Reuter

600 Refugees From Iran Cross Turkish Frontier

ANKARA, Sept. 25.

It is learned that refugees from the German legation at Iran numbering around 600 crossed the Turkish frontier.—Reuter

Timoshenko's Forces 20 Miles From Smolensk?

LONDON, September 25.

The Germans claim that their troops have entered the suburbs of Leningrad, but this claim is not confirmed by any other source.

In the Central Sector, Marshal Timoshenko's forces are keeping up their counter-offensive and are only 20 miles from Smolensk.—Reuter.

ANGLO-SOVIET LABOUR PLANS

Representatives Of Both Trade Unions To Meet In Moscow

LONDON, Sept. 24.

It is officially stated to-day that arrangements are now in hand for the first meeting between delegates of the Trades Union Congress and all Russian Central Council of Trades Unions to take place in Moscow.

The British representatives will be Mr. Wolstencroft Chairman of the Trade Union Congress, Sir Walter Citraine, General Secretary, also Mr. P. Allen, Mr. A. Conley and Mr. H. N. Harrison.—Reuter.

Italian Convoys To Libya Sunk By Allied Submarines

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Reuter's special correspondent with the Eastern Mediterranean Fleet writes from Alexandria:

"I estimate that one ship in every five leaving Italy for Libya fails to return said a senior naval officer to me on Wednesday, commenting on the recent sinking of two 25,000 ton Italian liners.

Although there are no indications that crews refuse to sail to Libya, it is believed, he said that crews operating this run have had to be given 30 per cent. bonus.

Italy is using fast moving convoys in order to run the gauntlet of British submarines which together with repeated attacks from the air are making the Mediterranean the most unnerving ordeal for the Italians.

Large Italian liners carry about 5,000 troops, and though a number of these troops may be saved, it is certain they lose all their equipment.

"I think that Italy has now lost 30 per cent. of her mercantile navy while a further 20 per cent. is probably immobilised undergoing repairs", this officer added.—Reuter

POST-WAR RELIEF FOR EUROPE

British Govt.'s Special Attentions To Netherlands

LONDON, September 25.

The point of view of the Netherlands' Government with regard to the resolution adopted by the Inter-Allied Conference in London on Wednesday on the subject of post-war feeding and relief in Europe was explained to Reuter today by an authoritative Netherlands' spokesman.

"As is well-known", he said, "the Netherlands' Government some time ago planned measures for restocking the motherland as soon as the yoke of German oppression has been cast off.

Queen Wilhelmina in a radio speech promised her people to take this task in hand.

The Government executive in the extraordinary service appointed for this purpose is in New York and is making the necessary purchases and supervising the storing of these goods for the duration of the war.

Although Government have the greatest possible interest in this joint allied task, and will be prepared to exert all their powers to contribute their share to this work the fact remains that plans on behalf of the Netherlands' motherland retain their particular attention."—Reuter.

Roosevelt & Wife Postpone Lunch With Windsor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

The State Department has issued the following statement. "President and Mrs. Roosevelt found it necessary to postpone the luncheon arranged for this day with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

The President has written to the Duke explaining the serious nature of the illness of Mrs. Roosevelt's brother and saying that for several days she has been constantly at the hospital President and Mrs. Roosevelt anticipate having the Duke and Duchess to lunch on their return from Canada".—Reuter.

A public meeting of "Gumasthas" of Bombay held at Chowpatty under the auspices of the Gumastha Mandal. Mr. Purshotamdas Tricumdas, who presided, is seen here addressing the gathering.

More Nazis Leaving Teheran

ALL TO BE TAKEN TO BRITISH EMPIRE CONCENTRATION CAMP

LONDON, September 24.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Teheran writes:

A further trainload of Axis agents are due to leave Teheran on Wednesday night for Ahwaz 'en route' for British Empire internment camps.

The detachment will consist of some 50 Germans, 80 Italian sailors belonging to Italian ships captured in Persian ports, 40 Iraqi supporters of Rashid Ali who are in the pay of the Nazis and who are being expelled from Iran, one Dutch Nazi and one Belgian Nazi.

Ramon Gamotta who is regarded as the chief German agent in Iran has so far managed to evade capture.

It is unknown whether Gamotta who is believed to be a German naval officer using an alias actually escaped from Iran.

The rounding up of the Germans and Italians still leaves a large number of other Axis agents and according to a well-informed source there are about 150 in Teheran alone many with "SS" passes.

One leader is reported to be a prominent shop-keeper in Teheran with whom the Germans have left all the money they could so that he could continue the propaganda, sabotage and espionage.

German propaganda at present takes the line that the presence of British and Russian troops will inevitably attract the war to Persia.

The destination of ex-Shah is still not definitely known.

After a very stormy session the Persian Parliament last night passed a vote of confidence in the new Cabinet.

Several deputies protested against the vote by a show of hands demanding a secret ballot.

The Parliament at present is divided over the question of holding elections, those who are sure of retaining their seats being rather out-numbered by those less confident.

The young Shah has decided to make gifts to the nation of well over a million sterling from his private estate.

The gifts include a 500-bed hospital for Teheran, smaller hospitals for towns of over 10,000 inhabitants, 5,000 sterling worth of medicines for distribution to the poor throughout Iran and a quarter million sterling for an improved water system for Teheran.—Reuter

NEW CABINET PROMISES EXTENSIVE REFORMS

PESHAWAR, Sept. 24.

Iran's foreign policy is based on co-operation with the countries with which the interests of Iran are linked, announced the Minister of Justice in the Iranian Parliament, according to the Teheran radio.

He said that the Government would endeavour to amend and improve the laws and protect the security of the country.

The Government would improve financial and economic conditions with a view to eliminating over-taxation, revise the country's budget, cancel all unnecessary annual monopolies and try to reduce the cost of living.

The Farughi Cabinet, he said had decided to promote and improve agriculture, extend irrigation and cultivation.

The Government would give assistance to private industries, build roads, railways and improve the local administration to provide greater facilities for education.—A. P.

ANEY & HYDARI TO BE LEADERS OF LEGISLATURES

SIMLA, September 25.

The "United Press" learns that H. E. the Viceroy has nominated Mr. M. S. Aney to be Leader of the House of Central Legislative Assembly and the Rt. Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari to be Leader of the House of Council of State.

150,000 Men On Active Service

Gen. Smuts Reviews S Africa's War Preparation

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 25.

South Africa has more than 150,000 men on active service stated Field Marshal Smuts reviewing South Africa's war time industrial and military achievements in the face of grave difficulties in a speech to a Congress of public bodies here this day.

"There is no better body of men on any front in the wide world to-day than the South African army", declared Field Marshal Smuts. "In many ways armed by ourselves that army is probably as well equipped as any army from the dominions."

Field Marshal Smuts dwelt on the "astonishing" industrial developments of South Africa and said that the South African mint, for example had been transformed into one of the great factores of South Africa.

It was making small arms ammunition, shells and bombs not only for the South African army but for the armies of the British Commonwealth.

SMUTS PLEADS FOR UNITY

The same thing was to be seen everywhere and meanwhile the ordinary business of the country had been carried on not only on a normal scale but on a greater scale than ever before. "This country has done its job on this occasion and it is to its eternal honour." Referring to the difficulty of the problem of the Government of South Africa Field Marshal Smuts said: "We have a divided people. It will not always remain so. The time is coming—I shall not see it and I don't know whether any of you will see it—but the time will come when this will be an united people and there will be an united national will."

Field Marshal Smuts concluded saying that the lesson of South Africa's war was one of co-operation, patience and tolerance.—Reuter.

Ex-Shah On Way To Argentine

TEHERAN, Sept. 24.

The ex-Shah has left Kerman in the direction of Bandar Abbas on his way to the Argentine, according to the Iranian News Agency.—Reuter.

NEWS ABOUT EX-SHAH UNCONFIRMED

TEHERAN, September 25.—There is no confirmation of the report that the ex-Shah is bound for the Argentine.—Reuter.

DR. JAYAKAR IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Sept. 25.

Arrangements are being made to accord a fitting reception to the Rt. Hon. Dr. Mr. R. Jayakar on his arrival here to-morrow evening, from Bombay, by the Bombay Express.

As Dr. Jayakar has expressed his desire to have complete rest on the 27th instant, the public meeting announced for that day has been postponed to Tuesday, (30th instant).

Dr. Jayakar will proceed to Chidambaram on the night of 27th instant, to preside over the Founder's Day Celebrations of the Annamali University the next day. He returns to Madras on Monday (29th instant) and addresses a public meeting on Tuesday (30th instant) on "The Present political situation."—A.P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

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